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Local Matters.

WATER STREET.

Committee's Report—Estimate of Cost, Etc.

The following is the report of the committee on the proposed Water-st:

A plat of the proposed Water-st has been prepared and is submitted herewith, on a scale of 1 inch to 50 feet. The street is to be 8 feet wide. At Long Wharf the distance from Thames-st is to be 355, and at Wellington-ave 925 feet. The total length from Long Wharf to Wellington-ave is 4675 feet, giving a street area of 347,326 square feet, of which 180,836 feet is now land and the remainder, 167,490 square feet, is at present covered by water. East of the street is 128,000 square feet which must be filled in, making the total area to be filled 296 390 square feet—2835 feet of the street will need a retaining wall laid in a trench, part of which must be 6 feet and part 6 feet deep. The portion 8 feet deep is to be 8 feet wide at bottom and 4 feet on top giving 3 1-9 cubic yards per running foot. That 6 feet deep is to be 7 feet wide at bottom and 4 feet at top making 2½ cubic yards per foot. The estimated cost of the wall is as follows:

1803 feet (8 feet) at $20	$36 060
1032 feet (6 feet) at $16	16,512
Total	$52,572

No estimate is made for digging the trench as that can be done in filling, nor is any made for backing as it is thought the stone now in wharves to be filled in will be sufficient. The 286,400 square feet now covered by water will require 140 000 cubic yards of filling which at 25 cents per cubic yard will cost $35,000, making the total cost of wall and filling $87,572. This is upon the assumption that the land for the street is donated for the purpose. If the water area east of the street be sold when filled at an average price of 20 cents per foot the cost would be reduced by $25,780, making the net cost $61,792. If the land to be used be purchased at an average cost of 20 cents per foot the cost would be increased by $37,967 20, making the total cost $99,759 20. If the land for the street be purchased, it would be proper to charge a portion of the cost to the abutting estates which would be benefited. The land west of the street being wharf property would be but little benefited, but the land east, for 100 feet deep, would be increased in value about 50 per cent., thereby reducing the cost by $30,000, making the net cost $67,759 20.

It is probable that the demand for a water street would be met and the relief sought be gained by a street from Long Wharf to Perry Mill wharf, a distance of 1950 feet. This could be built at an estimated cost as follows:

1,200 feet wall at $20.	$24,000
43,000 cubic yards filling at $0 25	10,750
	$34 750
Cost of 89,450 sq. feet land at $0 27	$17,890
Total cost	$52,640

There would be 37,755 square feet of land made east of the street which at 20 cents would bring in $7551; advance on 190,000 square feet at 10 cents, $19,000; total, $26,551; leaving the net cost of the street from Long Wharf to Perry Mill wharf, $26,089.

Newport Choral Society.

The Newport Choral Society, which has entertained our citizens from time to time for several years past, gave their eleventh concert at the Opera House Tuesday evening. The house was packed, as it always has been at the entertainments given by this society, which is a high compliment to the performers, as it is only the very best talent that can fill the Newport Opera House twice with the same company.

Each entertainment given by this society in the past has shown a marked improvement over the previous one until now conservative old Newport speaks of her talented musicians with pride.

Prof. J. B. Sharland, the instructor, merits great praise for the high excellence of this society, for indeed the entertainment of Tuesday evening was the very best of the kind given here this season and one to be thoroughly enjoyed by all lovers of good music. The solos were taken by Mrs. Little, soprano; Mrs. Foresyth, alto; Mr. Hay, baritone and Mr. Sargent, bass.

A Wise Recommendation.

At the meeting of the City Council Tuesday evening the city physician, Dr. Henry E. Turner, recommended that the board of health order a house to house vaccination, as the best means of preventing the small-pox from getting any foothold in this city. The recommendation is a very proper one to be carried out and should be undertaken without delay. The probable expense the doctor estimates at about five hundred dollars, and suggests that five physicians be employed for that purpose, one for each ward. Such a thorough vaccination would probably prove a very fortunate investment, particularly if a few cases of small-pox should find their way here from Baltimore, or other places where the disease is now existing to an alarming extent.

The President has renominated Cyrus Harris as Collector of Customs at Providence.

Inspection of the Artillery Company.

The annual inspection of the Artillery company took place Wednesday evening in their armory on Clarke-st. The company turned out in full ranks, being nearly seventy muskets. The company was under the command of Lieut. Col. Vaughan. The inspecting officers and staff made their appearance shortly after eight, and were received with the proper military courtesies; after which the inspection of the arms, accoutrements, etc., of the company was carefully attended to and found to be in excellent order. The company was then put through a drill for half an hour or more, all of which was performed in true military manner, and elicited warm praise from the Adjutant General.

The State officers present were Adj. General Elisha Dyer, Jr., and Lt. Col. Hunter C. White of his staff, Quartermaster General Dennis, and Lt. Col. Nickerson of his staff. Gen. Dennis inspected all the State property in the hands of the company and found everything in the best of order.

Among the other guests present at the inspection were Lt. Gov. Fay, Mayor Franklin, Capt. Field of the 4th U. S. Artillery, Aldermen Langley, Knull and Crosby, ex-Alderman Cranston, Dr. Turner, and many other of our prominent citizens.

After the inspection the officers and invited guests repaired to the Ambrose dining rooms, where a fine collation was served.

Gambetta.

The lecture at the Channing Memorial church Thursday evening on Gambetta, by Geo. Makepeace Towle, was a very interesting and instructive occasion. Mr. Towle possesses remarkable descriptive powers, and his language is very fine. He pictured Gambetta as the idol of the Republican of France. He gave a graphic account of his career from his student life to the time he assumed the dictatorship of the nation after the overthrow of Napoleon III. He described his oratorical powers, and claimed that in eloquence he surpassed that of Webster, Clay or Calhoun, as the great orators of the country, or Gladstone, Disraeli or any of the great English orators he had ever heard. The lecture was well received by a very appreciative audience. His next lecture will be given next Thursday evening, and the subject will be Gladstone.

Water Street Again.

The committee on Water street made its report to the City Council last Tuesday evening, with the plans of the proposed street.—The report, which we publish in full in another column, was received, but nothing further was done with it. And it is quite probable that that is about the last that will be heard of the proposed enterprise. For as nearly as we can find out the abuttors on the compact front of the city are almost to a man opposed to the street, and if they do not want such a thoroughfare who will be benefited, if anybody, it is certain that the rest of the city will not care to go to the expense of forcing a street upon them. The report of the committee is well worth reading, and the reader can form his own estimate as to how near correct the figures in regard to the cost may be.

Supreme Court.

State vs. David Case, No. 1, was tried before Judge Stiness, Assistant Attorney General Bosworth for State, Gorman and Galvin for defendant. Verdict guilty, sentenced to Providence county jail twenty days. In the other cases against Case he plead *nolo contendre*. Peter Melville tried and convicted at a previous session of the court was sentenced to Newport county jail for ten days. Wm. P. Sullivan received the same sentence. The court then adjourned.

A Wealthy Divine.

It is said that the property left by the Rev. Dr. Mercer will amount to more than a million of dollars. Even his most intimate friends and associates when living, did not regard him as being worth more than ten or fifteen thousand dollars, and most people thought he was dependent upon the income of All Saints chapel for his support. The residuary legatee in this case will realize a handsome thing.

Fatal Accident at Fall River.

At 9 o'clock Monday morning, Patrick Finnegan, 40 years of age, a section boss on the Old Colony railroad, was killed and horribly mangled in the Old Colony brick arch at the foot of Anawan street. He was struck by the engine "Pacific" while endeavoring to escape the engine "Northern." He was killed within 100 yards of his residence.—Finnegan leaves a widow and three small children in destitute circumstance.

The Old Colony Railroad.

The Old Colony Railroad Company is experimenting with a new passenger car heating apparatus. Thus far it has worked very well, and may in time be placed in all its cars.

The Rev. D. P. Leavitt of East Weymouth, formerly pastor of the Marlboro'-st Methodist church in this city, was the recipient of $500 by the will of the late Mrs. George W. Howland, of New Bedford. The same will bequeathed $500 to Mrs. Leavitt; and to them jointly was bequeathed the fine cottage of Mrs. Howland on County Park, Cottage City, Martha's Vineyard. We do not know of any more deserving persons to receive such a donation.

The Rev. F. E. Emerson of Amherst, read his letter of resignation to his church in that town last Sunday and has accepted the call to the United Congregational church here. He will preach here to-morrow, Sunday, and it is understood will enter upon his pastorate early in March. The parsonage belonging to the church is now being repaired, painted, papered, etc., and put in good order for his occupancy.

One week from next Monday evening Maj. H. C. Dane will give the complimentary lecture in the Artillery Co's lecture course. His subject will be "The Naval Battles of the Rebellion." This lecture is said to be intensely interesting. The Artillery Co. expect to net about $1000 by their course.

Newport's Early Prominence—Scientific Research.

Dr. C. W. Parsons read a paper before the R. I. Historical Society in Providence Tuesday night on the early votaries of Natural Science in Rhode Island, from which it would seem that all, or nearly all those early votaries came from Newport. Of Newport's part in those early days the writer proceeded to show that Franklin's discoveries in electricity, about the middle of the last century, were suggested, in part, at least, by a little known electrician of Newport. William Claggett, who died in 1749. Among the disciples of Franklin, who followed up his experiments in electricity, was Rev. Dr. Ezra Stiles, long a Congregational clergyman in Newport, and afterward President of Yale College. He was also a diligent student of astronomy, meteorology, geography and ethnology, carrying on an extensive correspondence with learned men in different countries, besides treasuring up a vast amount of miscellaneous information in his diaries and notebooks. In addition to all this he was a learned theologian and Hebrew scholar and a staunch and far-seeing patriot.

The earliest public scientific teaching in Rhode Island was in the lecturer on human and comparative anatomy given at the State House in Newport, 1754-1756, by Dr. William Hunter, father of the late Hon. William Hunter. He was a Scotchman by birth, came to Newport about 1750, and was afterward ranked as a Loyalist.

Some account was next given of the observations of the transit of Venus in 1769, conducted in Newport by Dr. Stiles.

The remainder of the paper related mostly to Dr. Benjamin Waterhouse, a native of Newport, who, at the age of 21, just as the revolutionary war was about breaking out, went to London, and continued his medical and scientific studies in various European schools, particularly in the famous University of Leyden. He returned in 1782 to Newport, was made a Fellow of Providence College in that year, and from 1784 to 1791 was Professor of Natural History, this being the earliest professorship under that title in any New England college. He was afterward for many years Professor in the Medical School connected with Harvard College, and resided in Cambridge. He published his lectures on natural history and botany, as well as treatises on other subjects. But he was most distinguished as having been the first American to perceive the importance of vaccination, and having introduced it into practice in this country, thus receiving the name of "the American Jenner."

A Noble Sailor in the Final Haven.

A New York exchange says: We were quite startled at the sudden death of Captain Oliver R. Mumford, which occurred at his residence 344 Macon street, Brooklyn, on the 26th inst. Few shipmasters have led a nobler life or have so clean a record. He was born in Newport, R. I., May 28, 1815 and went to sea where he was only 13 years of age. He was promoted to the command of the ship Emulous when quite young, and afterward was master of the Hannibal, the Huntsville, the Palestine, the Wisconsin, and the Tornado. He became a shipowner in the firm of B. A. Mumford & Brothers, and wherever he served, at home or upon the sea, was active, efficient, and thoroughly reliable. He was always fertile in resource and equal to any emergency. The ship Tornado, in a stormy voyage from San Francisco to New York, was dismasted in a hurricane off the coast of Chili. She had a large and valuable cargo, and Captain Mumford knew very well the loss to both owners and underwriters if he put in to Valparaiso for repairs as the crew desired. So he rigged a jury mast, and with that came around the Horn, pacifying the sailors with the prospect of putting in at Rio, if it was found necessary. He did not stop at Brazil, and it required all his energy and firmness to quell an incipient mutiny among the crew when the vessel had passed the port at which they hoped he would stop. He came on to New York, not only delivering his cargo in splendid condition, but even making better time than many other vessels had done in full rig and with all their canvas set. The New York Underwriters gave him an elegant service of silver made by Ball, Black & Co. for this thoughtful consideration of the interests intrusted to his keeping. He had unusual literary and scientific ability, and besides valuable contributions to the newspapers, has left behind him an unpublished work on navigation. True to every trust, reverent to his Maker, but bold, resolute and fearless in the discharge of his duty, he has fulfilled an honorable career, and cast his anchor in the haven of rest, leaving behind him a noble example and a blessed memory.

The lawyers of the General Assembly, we believe, claim that the clause in the Newport city charter denying to the registered voter the privilege of voting for aldermen and councilmen is unconstitutional. The City Council at its last meeting in compliance with the request of certain citizens, having voted to ask the General Assembly to repeal said clause, in all probability the next City Council will be chosen by the vote of the registered as well as the tax paying voters.

The following is the total number of voters qualified to vote during the year 1883. In the first ward 321 taxpayers, 149 registry voters, total, 470; 2rd ward taxpayers 303, registry 99, total 402; 3d ward taxpayers 323, registry 85, total 408; 4th ward taxpayers, 315 registry 110, total 423; 5th ward taxpayers 272, registry 83, total 355. Total taxpayers, 1534, registry voters 526, all voters 2060.

Thursday evening's entertainment under the auspices of the Unity Club, was repeated Saturday night at Casino Hall. The exercises consisted of tableaux from Evangeline, readings by Miss Charlotte M. Wayland, etc., and were very interesting. The night was very stormy, but the audience was large notwithstanding.

The sailors on board the Nina were working in the water on the west side of Goat Island nearly all day Thursday, taking out stones for the building walls on the island. Many of them, it is said, were in water three or four feet deep most of the day. Rather cold and dangerous work for this season of the year.

CITY COUNCIL.

Tuesday evening occurred the regular monthly meeting of the City Council, all the members of both bodies being present.

The report of the Finance committee was read and received and on its recommendation the following bills were ordered paid:

Paupers and Vagrants	$ 547 25
Newport Asylum	229 43
Streets and Highways	2,275 08
Fire Department	971 90
Public Schools	9,997 02
Incidentals	1,201 54
Salaries	1,038 30
Ward Meetings	12 32
Books, Stationery and Printing	210 92
Water Supply	2,276 25
Removal of Hunes Offal	112 50
Easton Burying Ground Fund	7 25
Lighting Streets	1,643 95
Dog Fund	10 00
Watch and Police	1,849 36
Total	$23,376 77

On recommendation of the committee on Streets and Highways a resolution was passed accepting Red-cross-ave. The report of this committee regarding plans and estimates for the proposed Water-st was read and received as was also their monthly report of expenditures.

The petition of Thomas Preece for permission to remove two two-story buildings from Gibbs-ave, one to Vicksburg-court, and one to Spruce-st, was referred to the committee on Streets and Highways with power to act.

The petition of property owners on Gardner's court, off Third-st., asking for improvements to said court was read and referred to the committee on Streets and Highways.

A resolution asking the General Assembly to proceed with the petition asking for a change of time for holding the municipal election in this city that the question may come before the people as soon as possible, was received and passed by the Board of Aldermen with the following amendment: "And the General Assembly is further requested to make no amendments to the charter of this city without first submitting the same to the vote of the electors." The resolution came back from the Common Council with the amendment stricken out, and the Aldermen voted to lay the resolution on the table.

Claims were received from Ann E. Johnson for $3000 for damages which she claims to have sustained by stepping into a hole in a defective bridge on Long Wharf, were referred to the Finance committee.

The City Treasurer's annual report on the Touro Jewish Synagogue Fund, showing a balance of $150.28, was read and received and ordered to be communicated to the General Assembly.

The City Solicitor's opinion in regard to the constitutionality of the request made in a recent petition from P. H. Horgan and others, to allow the registry voters the privilege of voting for Aldermen and Common Councilmen, was read and received. His opinion was that the City Council should treat the law as constitutional at present, asking for its modification or repeal only when it is unreasonable, or unjust, or works badly.

On petition of P. H. Horgan and others a joint special committee consisting of Aldermen DuBois and Councilmen Stoddard and Barker was appointed to ask the General Assembly to repeal the act of the legislature prohibiting registry voters from voting for Aldermen and Common Councilmen.

On recommendation of His Honor Mayor Franklin, the advisability of the fire department owning their own horses and keeping them conveniently near the houses, was referred to the committee on Fire Department who will report upon it at an early day. The petition of Chas. O. Van Zandt and others for a new horse hose reel for Engine Co. No. 8, was referred to the same committee.

The following petitions were referred to the committee on Gas and Lamps with power to act: Of Cyrus H. Peckham and others for a light on the corner of East and Pope Sts., and of Wm. C. Townsend and others for a light on Brinley St., between Kay and Fillmore Sts.

The petition of Henry B. Auchincloss, asking that $324.51, the amount paid by him to have the sewer, which emptied into the harbor opposite his residence on Washington-St., extended beyond low-water mark, be refunded, was referred to the committee on Streets and Highways.

The two houses then adjourned until the first Tuesday in March at 8 o'clock, and the Board of Aldermen assembled as a Board of Health.

A communication from the city physician, relative to the removal of contents of vaults, was referred to the next regular meeting of the Board of Health. Another communication from the same source in regard to the best means of preventing the spread of small-pox, recommended a house-to-house vaccination, the writer stating as his opinion that the additional expense necessary to make the work thorough would not exceed $500. After some discussion, the matter was referred to a special committee consisting of Aldermen Langley and Cottrell.

Real Estate Transactions.

Martha S. Cozzens has sold to John N. A. Griswold for $4310, 25,000 square feet of land on Pond-ave.

Esther Bowler has sold through George V. Wilbur, the Tisdale estate corner Church and Division-sts, to Chas. E. Hammett, Jr., for $7500.

The heirs of the late D. T. Swinburne have sold a lot of land 38½x100 feet with buildings, on Edgar court, to Patrick McNealy, for $1250.

Sarah H. G. Cozzens has sold to John N. A. Griswold, a lot of land containing 5000 square feet on Pond-ave, for $838 33.

Ruth M., Robert S., and Wm. B. Franklin have sold a lot of land 59x90 feet, with buildings, on Edward street, to George A. Weaver, for $10 and other considerations.

Philander Shaw of New York has sold through Daniel Watson, about one and one-half acres of land in Howland's Meadow, Jamestown, to Lieut. R. G. Derby for $4000. It is understood that Lieut. Derby is to build upon the site.

Yacht Dauntless, Capt. C. Henry Carwell, makes her race at Nice, France, next month, and will start for home in April.

The "pink-eye" is again infesting our horses. Several horses owned in the upper part of the city are already on the retired list.

An Interesting Account of the Sandwich Islands from one who Has Been There.

NEWPORT, Feb. 7, 1883.

FRIEND SANBORN: Just at the present time a very general interest is felt throughout the United States in relation to affairs at the Hawaiian Islands. The cause of this interest lies in the fact that on Monday next, February 12, "Kalakaua, Rex," as he signs his documents, is to be crowned King of the Hawaiian Islands, and as great opposition to the movement exists it is not unlikely that revolution may result. In the harbor of Honolulu at the present time, are war vessels of the United States, France, Russia, and we believe, of England also. They are there ostensibly to give eclat to the occasion, but really to protect the interests of the foreigners who have largely invested their capital among the islands.

"Tradition and history alike tell us of Kamahameha I., the Caesar of Hawaii, the iron-framed warrior, the first legislator, and the first lawgiver of the Hawaiian race. We are told how he warred and conquered, and how he united all the islands and all the petty principalities under one chief. There are men still living who have seen the stern old king. He died in 1819." "Rosy historians have described him as an Alexander, a Napoleon, or something greater than either.—Tradition celebrates him for daring feats of strength and physical skill which his people considered to be indications of great mental powers. He seems to have been literally the father of his subjects. His hut was the harem of Hawaii. He seems, also, to have been the leading acrobat of Polynesia. He could catch flying spears and knives, even in his old age, more dexterously than any other man, and, if he had lived in the present day he would have acquired fame and fortune in a gymnastic circus. Liholiho, styled Kamahameha II., who succeeded him, was born in 1797, the oldest son of one of the chief's concubines. He was the reigning sovereign when the first band of missionaries arrived there in 1820. The dynasty is afterward warranted in a woman named Kinau, who was the favorite daughter of another concubine of the chief and a half-sister of this second king. Kinau became in time the concubine of her own father, and, after his death, the mother of two kings. Kamuhameha II., took for one of his concubines Kekauluohi, a half-sister of Kinau. She was not only a step-daughter of his father, but had been, also, his father's concubine. Both these women played important parts in the dynastic comedy. The first act of this king was to abolish idolatry throughout the islands—which he did before the American missionaries arrived in 1820—in order to get rid of the power of his priests, and to free himself from the restraint of those superstitious customs which prevented him from enjoying fish and pork with as many women as his father had. But his right to the throne was disputed by several of the bereaved concubines who, professing to be widows, claimed royal rights under the feudal laws of the islands.

The oldest, heaviest and most resolute of these was Kahumanu, born about 1768, who, finding herself without power became jealous and troublesome, claiming the throne. She was a woman of very large size and very little clothing, wearing only a fan and a short skirt, if the pictures of her are authentic. She treated the missionaries at first with disdain, but after obtaining possession of the throne she embraced them and became their ardent supporter. They called her the good Kahumanu, named a street after her, and recognized her as the lawful ruler of the kingdom. Others said that she was an usurping old woman, which she probably was. She died in 1833.

As Kahumanu filled the royal chair full, the young king was disgusted, and, taking a queen with him, sailed in 1823 for London, to visit his royal brother George the Fourth. There he and she ignominiously died of the measles, their remains being returned to Honolulu in the Blonde, commanded by Lord Byron, the cousin of the poet.

The next king in the line was Kamahameha III., born in 1814, another son of the libidinous chief, by Keopuolani, a daughter of one of his allies.

On ascending the throne in 1833, the king made Kinau his executive officer, a position which she held until 1838, when she died, and was succeeded in office by Kekauluohi, who died in 1845, having, by a plebeian, become the mother of Lunalilo, titled the Prince William by reason of her relation to the concubine Kinau.

On a public occasion this king said that the prosperity of the country lies in doing right, "Ua mau ke ea a ka aina i ka pono," which words were adopted as the national motto. He died December 15, 1854. His queen, Kalama, survived him, squatting on a mat, eating with her fingers, sleeping on the floor, and wearing a few clothes, until 1871, when she died and was buried with heathenish customs.

On the day mentioned above, Prince Alexander Liholiho was proclaimed king under the style of Kamahameha IV. He was a son of Kinau, and a grandson of the original chief, who was born in 1834, about one hundred years after his reputed grandfather first saw the light of day. In 1856 he married Emma Rooke, daughter, by an Hawaiian chief, of Fanny Young, who was a daughter of John Young, the pilgrim father of the country, who landed on a rock on the shore of Hawaii in 1790, an English sailor in search of freedom. He made friendship with the sire of the dynasty, became the companion, philosopher, chaplain, and, finally, the lieutenant-general of his patron. In the meantime he also became the father of a numerous race of half-castes, who still say, "Peace to his ashes."

This king died in 1863. His lawful wife, Emma, is the only Hawaiian queen who has merited and enjoyed the reputation of a lady. He was succeeded by his older and only surviving brother Lot, who came to the throne as Kamahameha V. He was a stern man, with an iron will and a determination to rule the kingdom himself. He was the most kingly monarch that has occupied the Hawaiian throne. He believed in royalty, was manly, dignified, sensible, and physically great—characteristics which distinguished him from his subjects, and gave him much influence over them. He was an easy liver, a boon companion, but he gave attention to all public matters, was friendly to Americans, and favored every measure that tended to increase the commercial life of his country, and to make the capital city of Honolulu attractive to foreigners. His first act on assuming the royal power, was to refuse to take oath to the existing constitution of the kingdom. He died at Honolulu, unmarried, and without an heir, in December, 1872, and with him ended the famous dynasty of the Kamahamehas.

The sixth king, Lunalilo, was the son of a high chiefess. His father did not belong to the family of chiefs by blood; but descent by the maternal line ennobles in Hawaii. On the death of Kamahameha V., without nominating a successor, Lunalilo sent out a proclamation over all the islands, offering himself as the rightful heir to the throne, and a ballot on all the legalized voters to meet in their respective places and ballot for him. This was done promptly; and on the first day of January, 1873, he was elected by 12,000 votes. On the eighth of that month his election was confirmed by the Legislature then in session, and on the ninth he was proclaimed king. Had he resisted the evil counsels of boon companions, and his own appetites, he might long have been king to the joy of all. But his reign was shorter than that of any who had preceded him. He died on the 3d of February, 1874, having occupied the throne a little less than thirteen months.

Of the present king (the recently deceased Rev. Titus Coan says, in his "Life in Hawaii," published by Anson D. F. Randolph & Co., New York, 1882): "David Kalakaua, our seventh and present king, was born in Honolulu on the 16th of November, 1836, and elected on the 12th of February, 1874. His parents were both chiefs of an ancient line. The family often spent a good deal of time in Hilo, and the mother died here. His queen, Kapiolani, was brought up in Hilo from childhood. Kalakaua is intelligent, having excellent command of the English language, and having also had the advantages of an unusually interesting tour around the world. We believe that he desires to rule well and see his little kingdom prosper and progress."

It will be noticed that the day selected by Kalakaua for his coronation is the 12th of February, 1883, just nine years after his election. We wait patiently for the result of his ambition.

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Ministerial Conference.

The second annual meeting of the Narragansett Ministerial Conference was held in the Second Baptist church in this city, Rev. Frank Rector, Tuesday. There was a full attendance and the meetings were of an interesting character.

The Rev. H. N. Jeter, of the Shiloh church, Newport, reported an interesting revival in his church, which has resulted in the conversion of several, two of whom have been received as candidates for baptism. The Rev. W. Randolph, D. D., of the Central Church, also gave an account of special services in the early part of January, which resulted in two hopeful conversions. Mention was made of an interesting missionary concert last Sunday evening. The Rev. F. Rector, of the Second Church, the entertaining pastor, extended a hearty welcome to the Conference, and expressed regret that the Conference could not have met with him one month ago. He also reported special revival services to be held in his church the present week, every evening. On request of Mr. Rector the Conference spent a season in prayer for success upon the anticipated meetings.

The Rev. Dr. Randolph, S. I. Carr and J. H. Edwards were appointed a committee on nominations, and recommended the following-named officers for the ensuing year: President—The Rev. J. T. Smith, D. D.; Vice President—Rev. L. W. Frink; Secretary and Treasurer—Rev. B. G. Boardman; Executive Committee—The Rev. Messrs. L. W. Frink, C. E. Barrows, D. D., and J. H. Edwards. On vote of the Conference the above recommendations were adopted.

The Rev. Warren Randolph, D. D., then presented an admirable and exhaustive paper on "The Song of Solomon—What Place Shall We Give It in Our Preaching?" This paper was discussed and heartily commended by the Conference. After the report of the Executive Committee and prayer by the Rev. H. N. Jeter, the Conference adjourned till evening.

In the evening a public service was held in the vestry of the Second Baptist Church. After reading of Scripture by the Rev. F. Rector and prayer by the Rev. Dr. J. T. Smith, the Rev. B. G. Boardman, of Hope Valley, preached a simple and practical sermon from the words: "But he was a leper." (2 Kings v.: 1.

The next Conference will be held with the church at Wickford, March 5.

Touro Council, No. 9, A. L. of H.

Touro Council, No. 9, American Legion of Honor, will celebrate their fourth anniversary with a public entertainment in Odd Fellows Hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 21. The exercises will consist of readings, recitations, music and tableaux, after which a collation will be served, followed by music and dancing. The following are the committee of arrangements: James C. Potter, Chairman; Wm. Bailey Bates, Gideon Smith, Mrs. Peleg Bryer, John B. F. Denman, Mrs. John M. Popple, Mrs. Edna Chase.

Prof. George W. Greene, LL.D., died at his residence at East Greenwich, R. I., last Friday morning, in the 72d year of his age. He was a grandson of Gen. Nathaniel Greene. Prof. Greene was one of the most highly cultured and scholarly men ever produced in this State. He was the author of several historical works, the most noted of which is the Life of Gen. Greene, in three octavo volumes. His remains were brought to Newport Monday, for interment.

Mr. William Allen, who has leased the front room on the second floor of F. N. Barlow's new block on Thames-st, expects to get into his new quarters next week. Mr. Allen will have one of the pleasantest barber shops in the city, and with an able assistant will run two chairs for the accommodation of his large custom.

Rev. J. H. Converse, of Bristol, will officiate in Zion church to-morrow, Sunday.

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newporters.

Engineer Craven, U. S. N., has rented the Heap cottage on Bellevue-ave.

Yesterday Patrick Carall was fined $2 and costs for drunkenness.

Mr. Geo W. Cozzens formerly of this city is in town.

Mr. C. A. Manchester of the firm of Peckham & Manchester, is building an addition to his house on Howard avenue.

The winter dullness has set in in this region, and quiet times may be looked for till about the first of April.

It is generally understood that the court of inquiry at the Torpedo Station which we mentioned last week, has exonerated Paymaster Rand from all blame in the matter.

The Tallapoosa arrived at the Nina's dock at the Torpedo Station, Thursday, with supplies from Washington.

Gen. R. H. Jackson, U. S. A., well known in this city is now in command of Fort Columbus.

A very interesting entertainment consisting of tableaux, etc., was given at Casino Hall Monday evening by St. Margaret's Guild of Trinity church.

Mr. Thomas Coggeshall, our popular and efficient postmaster, is the oldest postmaster in continuous service, in this grade of office in the country, with perhaps one exception.

Monday afternoon James Kerrigan, living on Long Wharf, received quite a scalp wound from a platter which was thrown at him by his wife.

Col. Geo. R. Fearing of this city, who was on Gen. Burnside's staff during the war, has sent $100 to the Burnside Monument fund.

Hon. Geo. F. Mosher, U. S. Consul at Nice, France, has been promoted to the consulship at Sonneberg, Germany. He will leave Nice for his new station in the spring.

The members of the Aquidneck Agricultural Society should remember the important meeting of that society to be held in the State House, this Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

Joseph Barrett of this city, but late of Young's Hotel, Boston, has obtained a situation in a hotel in Troy, N. Y., and left Thursday morning to enter upon his duties.

An epidemic of colds seems to have passed over Newport this past week. Nearly one half the people of the city have been sick and a large number have been under the doctors' charge.

Mr. Geo. A. Weaver is erecting a large building on the land recently purchased by him on Edward-st, to be used as a storehouse in his large and rapidly increasing business.

The New Orleans *Picayune* reasserts its charge that since the completion of the Waring system of sewers in Memphis, the death rate has increased, and seems to prove it by official statistics.

It is said that at the masquerade ball in the Opera House, Monday night, two bars were running full force during the entire night. Wonder if anybody had license to sell liquor in that place?

There is a petition in circulation to be presented to the General Assembly asking that body to make no alterations or amendments to the Newport city charter without first submitting them to the people for their approval or rejection.

"The political slate is being made up." [*Daily News*]. Will the editor please announce it as soon as he gets it done? Many of us would like to know what we are to have for political pabulum during the coming year.

Steamer Old Colony, of the Fall River line, ran ashore on the point of Hart's Island at 7.40 Sunday morning, during a thick fog. The passengers were transferred to steamer City of Lawrence, of the Norwich line, and were taken to New York. The steamer was hauled off Tuesday morning without damage and towed to Rutger's slip, New York. She went on the line as usual Thursday night.

General Assembly.

Monday, no quorum in either house, four senators and about a dozen representatives only putting in an appearance. Tuesday, day spent in eulogies over the late John F. Tobey, for the past three years a member of the house, but this year was elected senator from Providence. No other business of importance was transacted. Speaker Jillson being absent, Hon. James M. Pendleton of Westerly was chosen speaker pro tem. Petition of Wickford R. R. & S. Co. for permission to change time of holding annual meeting from September to October, was presented in the house.

Wednesday the Senate did nothing of importance and the House pretty much ditto. Mr. Sheffield's promissory note endorsement bill, after a long discussion, was recommitted to the Judiciary committee for elucidation; as to the mortals of the House its terms seemed decidedly ambiguous. The bill reads as follows, and we do not wonder that the House required an interpreter to circumnavigate it: *It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. Whoever endorses his name on the back of a negotiable promissory note, after the first day of July next, shall be deemed to be an endorser of such note unless his liability thereon is otherwise enlarged or limited by a contract in writing on the said note.

SEC. 2. No promise hereafter made by the maker of any negotiable security, including the acceptor of any bill of exchange, shall operate to take such note or acceptance out of the operation of the statute of limitations, except as to the party making such promise.

Mr. VanZandt gave notice of his intention to offer an amendment to the Newport city charter, in accordance with the petition of numerous citizens for a change of time of holding the municipal election. In Grand Committee, Geo. Lewis Gower was elected Judge Advocate General in place of Gen. Tobey, deceased.

Thursday, Senate and House had short sessions, little work done. Nothing in the Senate worthy of note. In the House ex-Governor Van Zandt introduced a bill to change the time of holding the Newport city election, in accordance with the petition so largely signed. After a fifteen minutes' session the House adjourned.

For additional locals see 4th page.

Poetry.

A Relic.

We found, that night, when, free from pain at last,
She slumbered in the darkened room below,
In her old Bible pressed and folded fast
A flower gathered fifty years ago.

Wondering, we scanned it there, so brown with age,
So withered and with curious eyes read o'er
The writing traced beneath it on the page—
A date, a Christian initial—nothing more—

And asked, with eyes that filled we know not why,
And hands that touched it gently, reverently,
What dear memorial of days gone by
This little faded flower set might be?

Why had she kept it hidden there away
Through all those years? What hopes, what joys that were,
What golden memory of some far day,
Spoke softly from those withered leaves to her?

What potent talisman was this, to start
To life again that old forgotten time,
Renewing in her chill and wintry heart
The flush and fragrance of her youth's glad prime?

Had hand of lover gathered it that day,
That fair, bright summer day so long ago?
What sweet, shy dreams lay folded there away?
What maiden hopes and fears? We might not know.

Silent we stood. We felt a pang of shame,
As those who, wandering, enter unaware
Some holy place. Ah me! we were to blame.
Softly we turned, and left it lying there.

But when we gathered for our last long look
Upon her, in her calm and tranquil rest,
We drew the flower from the worn old book
And laid it gently on her peaceful breast.

Lippincott's Magazine.

Not Forever.

BY MANILLA.

Oh this wearisome tossing and watching;
This "journey where hands meet and part;"
How we grieve, as we cling to our treasures,
To know that each joy must depart.

How we bind them with cords of affection
Close, close in the soul's inner home;
And we waken when storms of the midnight
Have buried these treasures in gloom.

And the hand we have clasped and have trusted
Is laid 'neath the willows so low;
Or sadder, the soul that we cherished
Forgetteth love's halo and glow.

Thank God, that it is not "for always"
This night-time our spirit enthralls;
Not always the life-hopes are smitten,
Or buried the heart's music halls.

It may be no gleam of the morning
Now brightens the mist and the cold,
Trust Jesus to bring thee a dawning,
Whose gladness thy soul shall infold.

Then, sister—oh, *then* 'twill be always
That blessedness crowneth the soul;
And *always*, with never a sadness,
The songs of rejoicing shall roll.

Selected Tale.

PHŒBE'S SPECULATION.

BY JUDGE CLARKE.

It was my first case of importance, and I had taken it on speculation. If I succeeded, it would not only be a feather in my cap, but a neat sum in my pocket; if I didn't, it would be at the cost of a deal of labor wasted and a sound legal drubbing at the hands of Naboth Twyscott, who appeared on the other side.

The fight was long and bitter, but ended in a swinging verdict for my client.

"Will Jundle pay up, or shall I issue an execution?" I asked Twyscott a little jubilantly, as we left the court room.

With the tip of his right forefinger, Twyscott pulled down his left under eyelid, and with a tantalizing wink inquired:

"Do you see anything green, Mr. Graye?"

Next day he filed a motion for a new trial on forty-seven several grounds. The judge, after hearing argument, overruled the motion. But Twyscott didn't surrender. He appealed from court to court till he reached the last; and it was not till he had been beaten through them all, and his last legal gun had been spiked, that he suffered his client to pay.

It was too late to put the money in the bank the day Jundle paid it over. Of course he had hung back till the last minute. However, it was not a very bulky roll, being all in thousand-dollar notes; so I just slipped it into a secret pocket of my coat, where it would be safe till morning.

We lived, my wife and I, in a snug little cottage near the city. We had been married not quite a year. In fact, it was mainly on the strength of my expectations from "the case," which had then reached a point at which Twyscott was only fighting for delay, that I had ventured to ask Phœbe Harland to complete our somewhat long-standing engagement.

I had promised Phœbe so many things out of the case that I had forgotten half of them; but there was little doubt that a strict account of them was laid away in her own memory, and I feared that the sum total would make a large hole in my share of the spoils.

I know it was a mean thing, and I can hardly think what put it into my head for I fully intended to deal squarely by Phœbe; but on the train homeward it somehow occurred to me that there was no need to hurry in telling her I had got the money. It would do as well after I had settled with my client, and knew exactly how I stood.

Phœbe met me so lovingly, and had such a nice little supper waiting—just the dishes she knew I liked best—and was so chatty and pleasant all the evening, that I wonder how I kept the guilty secret, but somehow I did keep it.

I was awakened next morning by a messenger with a telegram summoning me at once to town to draw Mr. Banton's will. I hastened to catch the early train, which I was just in time to do. Mr. Banton was a rich, retired merchant whose patronage was not to be neglected.

Instead of finding him *in extremis*, I was not a little surprised at seeing Mr. Banton, in dressing-gown and slippers, enjoying a hearty breakfast. Of course he didn't need my services. He had, in fact, been worse scared than hurt.

When I reached my office I discovered I had on a different coat from that worn the day before, which, being a little the worse for use, Phœbe had strongly objected to my wearing of late. More than once she had threatened to sell it or give it to the ragman. She must have slipped another in its place the night before, and in the hurry of my morning toilet, I had failed to note the change.

I was a little annoyed when, at a later hour, my client, Jonas Swirl, called to settle and get his share of the money. He was a very suspicious person, and when I explained the change of coats and the absence of the cash, I fancied he looked just a trifle distrustful. Still, he said nothing, and went away promising to come back to-morrow.

I hardly stopped to return Phœbe's kiss that evening before running up to the closet to look for my old coat. It was not there. I tossed everything upside down, rummaged all the drawers, searched every hook and peg, but the missing garment was nowhere visible.

"Phœbe!" I cried, running down to the dining-room where she was busy preparing tea—"Phœbe! where's the coat I wore yesterday?"

"That old one?"

"Old or new, where is it?" I demanded.

I'm afraid I seemed to speak harshly, but I was only excited.

Phœbe looked scared. I had never addressed her so before.

"Forgive me, George," she faltered.

"Forgive you for what?"

"I—I—there was a peddler came along to-day, and—and I exchanged your old coat—you know it wasn't fit to wear any longer, dear—for a pair of the loveliest little flower vases—I've been waiting for you to notice them, but—but—"

My looks must have terrified her, for she burst into tears, sobbing out:

"I didn't think you would mind it, George."

Poor Phœbe, it was the first time I had made her cry; and after all I had only my own selfish folly to blame. Why hadn't I told her about the money?

Taking her to my arms I kissed away her tears:

"Never mind, darling," I said; "don't cry about the coat; but do you know which way the peddler went?"

My words reassured her. The smile came back to her face, but the question about the peddler puzzled her.

"I didn't notice which way he went," she answered; "but since you don't mind about the coat, what difference does it make, dear?"

I didn't care to explain the mighty difference it made; "for I saw it would break Phœbe's heart to know the truth, and do no good.

After tea I went out on some pretext, and made such inquiries as I could with prudence; but though I found some who had seen the peddler, none could give me any clue to him or whither he had gone.

Phœbe was delighted with her vases; and of course, I had to admire them, too—though I confess it would have afforded me greater satisfaction to have smashed them over the confounded peddler's head.

I spent a sleepless night; though I managed to keep Phœbe from observing my distress. It would be time enough to vex her with the truth when there would be no other course left.

Making an excuse for another early start, I got to town by the first morning train.

I notified the police, and spoke of advertising; but that would never do, the superintendent said. As the money was in a hidden pocket, the only hope lay in finding the coat before the presence of the notes was discovered. Whatever search was made must be prosecuted secretly. Giving the best description of the peddler I had been able to obtain I went to my office with a heavy heart. What should I do when Jonas Swirl came for his money? He would never believe my story, and Heaven only knew what harsh measures he might choose to take.

"Want any pens, sir?" inquired some one entering the door to which my back was turned.

"No!" I answered, gruffly, without looking up.

"Some ink?—some blotting-paper? some soap?—some matches?—some—"

Not caring to hear the inventory finished, I turned to request the man to leave. But—I didn't. He had on my old coat, more attractive to my eyes, just then, than the richest royal robe?

"How would you like to sell that coat you have on?" I asked, as unconcernedly as possible.

The man smiled as one might at what he thought a very poor joke.

"Or, maybe you'd exchange it for one I wear?" I added quickly.

"You're hardly in earnest, sir."

"Indeed I am," I said; "I fancy the cut of yours, and here's mine—come, even up and no haggling!"

The coat which I drew off and thrust into his hands was quite new, and worth many times that for which I offered to exchange it. I was evidently taken for a lunatic, but that didn't balk the peddler's greed for a good bargain. The barter was completed and the man hurried off, probably fearing the return of a lucid interval in which I might seek to cancel the trade.

But I followed at his heels, keeping him in sight till I had searched the secret pocket where I found the money all safe!

And I found it just in time, too, for before many minutes Jonas Swirl came as he had promised. Our settlement was soon completed, and each had his own share to do what he would with.

Phœbe was surprised to see me in my old coat; but when I told her all, and saw how white and scared she looked, I was glad I had waited till there was only good news to tell her.

United States Army Commanders.

In view of the announced retirement of General Sherman from the command of the army, the following complete list of the various officers who have commanded the armies of the United States since the foundation of the military service to the present time, giving the rank held by each, with the period of their command, will be found interesting:

General and Commander-in-Chief George Washington, from June 5, 1775, to the close of the revolution. From that date to September, 1789, the army consisted of eight companies of infantry and a batalion of artillery, when Brvt.-Brig.-Gen. Josiah Harmer, lieutenant colonel commandant of the infantry, was assigned and held the position until March, 1791.

Maj.-Gen. Arthur St. Clair, from March, 1791, to March, 1792, when he resigned.

Maj.-Gen. Anthony Wayne, from March, 1792, to Dec. 15, 1796, when he died in a hut on the banks of Lake Erie, in Pennsylvania, while on route from Maumee to the East.

Brig.-Gen. James Wilkinson from Dec. 16, 1796, to July 2, 1798.

Lieut.-Gen. George Washington, from July 3, 1789, till his death, Dec. 4, 1799.

Brig.-Gen. James Wilkinson (again) from June, 1808, to January, 1812, when he was promoted to major-general.

Maj.-Gen. Henry Dearborn, from January, 1812, to June, 1815, when he was mustered out.

Maj.-Gen. Jacob Brown, from June 1815, till his death, Feb. 24, 1828.

Maj Gen. Alexander McComb, from May, 1828, till his death, in June, 1841.

Maj.-Gen. Winfield Scott, from June, 1841, to November, 1861, being also brevoted lieutenant-general from May, 1861.

Maj. Gen. George B. McClellan, from Nov. 1, 1861, to March 12, 1864.

Maj.-Gen. Henry W. Halleck, from July 25, 1862, to March 12, 1864.

Lieut.-Gen. U. S. Grant (appointed July 25, 1866), from March 12, 1864, to March 4, 1869.

Gen. William T. Sherman, from March 8, 1869, to the present time.

She Didn't Dare Do It.

The other day a man and a woman came to a sudden halt on Grand River street, and the woman dropped the basket she was carrying and called out:

"I will! I will! I'll not live with you another day!"

"You'll leave me, will you?" he calmly asked.

"Yes, I will!"

"When?"

"Now—right off—this minute!"

"You'll go away?"

"Yes, sir!"

"I wouldn't if I were you."

"But I will, and I defy you to prevent me! I have suffered at your hands as long as I can put up with it."

"Oh, I shan't try to stop you," he quietly replied. "I'll simply report to the police that my wife has mysteriously disappeared. They will want your description, and I shall give it. You wear No. 7 shoes; you have an extra large mouth; you walk stiff in your knees; your nose turns up at the end; hair the color of a brick terra cotta, the newest in fashion; eyes rather on the squint; voice partakes of—"

"Wretch! you wouldn't dare do that!" she screamed.

"I certainly will, and the description will go into all the papers."

They glared at each other a minute like cats.

Then he walked on. She looked up and down the street, gritted her teeth together, and then picked up her basket and followed on after. He had what they call the dead wood on her.

The ice crop on the Hudson river will yield 3,000,000 tons, which is the largest crop ever cut. Ice ought to be a luxury next summer that all can enjoy.

The State Treasurer of Alabama is a defaulter to the extent of $300,000. The money was lost in cotton speculation. What Southern State is ready to report next?

An unspeakable blessing—a dumb wife.

That Bad Milwaukee Boy.

"What is that stuff on your shirt bosom, that looks like soap grease," said the grocery man to the bad boy, as he came into the grocery the morning after Christmas.

The boy looked at his shirt front, put his fingers on the stuff and smelled of his fingers, and then said: "O that is nothing but a little of the turkey dressing and gravy. You see, after pa and I got back from the roller skating rink yesterday, pa was all broke up and he couldn't carve the turkey, and I had to do it, and pa sat in a stuffed chair with his head tied up, and a pillow amongst his legs, and he kept complaining that I didn't do it right. Gol darn a turkey any way. I should think they wouldn't make a turkey flat on the back, so he would lay on a greasy platter without shaking all around the table. It looks so easy to see pa carve a turkey, but when I speared into the bossom of that turkey, and began to saw on it, the turkey rolled around as though it was on castors, and it was all I could do to keep it out of ma's lap. But I rassled with it till I got off enough white meat for pa and ma and dark meat enough for me, and I dug out the dressing, but most of it flew into my shirt bosom, cause the string that tied up the place where the dressing was concealed about the person of the turkey, broke prematurely, and one oyster hit pa in the eye, and he said I was as awkward as a cross-eyed girl trying to kiss a man with a hair lip. If I ever get to be head of a family I shall carve turkeys with a corn sheller."

"But what broke your pa up at the roller skating rink?" asked the grocery man.

"O, everything broke him up. He is split up so ma buttons the top of his pants to his collar button, like a bicycle rider. Well, he no business to have told me and my chum that he used to be the best skater in North America, when he was a boy. He said he skated once from Albany to New York in an hour and eighty minutes. Me and my chum thought if pa was such a terror on skates, we would get him to put on a pair of roller skates and enter him as the 'great unknown,' and clean out the whole gang. We told pa that he must remember that roller skates were different from ice skates and that maybe he couldn't skate on them; but he said it didn't make any difference what they were as long as they were skates, and he would just paralyze the whole crowd. So we got a pair of big roller skates for him, and while we were strapping them on, pa he looked at the skaters glide around on the smooth waxed floor just as though they were greased. Pa looked at the skates on his feet, after they were fastened, sort of forlorn like, the way a horse thief does when they put shackles on his legs, and I told him if he was afraid he couldn't skate with them we would take them off, but he said he would beat anybody there was there or bust a suspender. Then we straightened pa up and pointed him toward the middle of the room, and he said 'leggo,' and we just give him a little push to start him, and he began to go. Well, by the gosh, you'd a died to have seen pa tried to stop. You see, you can't stick your heel and stop like you can on ice skates, and pa soon found that out, and he began to turn sideways, and then he threw his arms and walked on his heels, and he lost his hat, and his eyes began to stick out, cause he was going right towards an iron post. One arm caugh the post and he circled around it a few times, and then he let go, and began to fail, and, sir, he kept falling across the room, and everybody got out of the way, except a girl, and pa grabbed her by the polonaise, like a drowning man grabs at straws, though there wasn't any straws in her polonaise as I know of, but pa just pulled her along as though she was done up in a shawl-strap, and his feet went out from under him and he struck on his shoulders and kept a-going, with the girl dragging along like a bundle of clothes. If had pa had another pair of roller skates on his shoulders and castors on his ears, he couldn't have slid along any better. Pa is a short, big man, and as he was rolling along on his back he looked like a sofa with castors on being pushed across the room by a girl. Finally pa came to the wall and had to stop, and the girl fell right across him, with her roller skates in his neck, and she called him an old brute, and told him if he didn't let go of her polonaise she would murder him. Just then my chum and me got there, and we amputated pa from the girl and lifted him up, and I told him for heaven's sake to let us take off his skates, 'cause he couldn't skate any more than a cow, and pa was mad and said for us to let him alone and he could skate all right, and we let go and he struck out again. Well, sir, I was ashamed. An old man like pa ought to know better than to try to be a boy. This last time pa said he was going to spread himself, and if I am any judge of a big spread, he did spread himself. Somehow the skates had got turned around sideways on his feet, and his feet got to going in different directions, and pa's feet were getting so far apart that I was afraid I would have two pas, half the size, with one leg apiece. I tried to get him to take up a collection of his legs, and get them both in the same ward, but his arms flew around and one hit me on the nose, and I thought if he wanted to strike the best friend he had, he could run his legs himself. When he begun to separate I could hear the bones crack, but maybe it was his pants, but anyway he came down on the floor like one of these fellows in a circus who spreads himself, and he kept going, and finally he surrounded an iron post with his legs, and stopped; and he looked pale, and the proprietor of the rink told pa if he wanted to give a flying trapeze performance he would have to go to the gymnasium, and he couldn't skate on his shoulders any more, 'cause other skaters were afraid of him. Then pa said he would kick the liver out of the proprietor of the rink, and he got up and steadied himself, and then he tried to kick the man, but both heels went up to once, and pa turned a back somersault and struck high on his vest front. I guess it knocked the breath out of him, for he didn't speak for a few minutes, and then he wanted to go home, and we put him in a street-car, and he laid down on the hay and rode home. O, the work we had to get pa's clothes off. He had cricks in his back, and everywhere, and ma was away to one of the neighbors, to look at the presents, and I had to put liniment on pa, and I made a mistake and got a bottle of furniture polish, and put it on pa and rubbed it in, and when ma came home, pa smelled like a coffin at a charity funeral, and ma said there was no way of getting that varnish off pa till it wore off. Pa says holidays are a condemned nuisance, anyway. He will have to stay in the house all this week."

"You are pretty rough on the old man," said the grocery man, "after he has been so kind to you and given you nice presents."

"Nice presents nuthin'. All I got was a Christmas card, with brindle fringe, from me, and pa gave me a pair of his old suspenders, and a calendar with mottoes for every month, some quotations from scripture, such as 'honor thy father and mother,' and 'evil communications corrupt two in a bush,' and a bird in the hand beats two pair.' Such things don't help a boy to be good. What a boy wants is club skates, and seven-shot revolvers, and such things. Well, I must go and help pa roll over in bed, and put on a new porous plaster. Good-by."—*Peck's Sun.*

Had a Better Thing.

It was real funny to see him brace up as he turned the corner, button his threadbare black coat, adjust his hat, shove a pencil over his ear, and try to disguise himself. When he had fixed himself he passed down the street, entered a saloon, and walking straight up to the bar he asked:

"Is your name Blank?"

"I expect it is," was the reply.

"John Blank."

"Vhell, der poys call me Shon."

"Can I speak to you in private, Mr. Blank?"

"You can speak right oudt here. Nopody is aroundt except my poy, and he doan' hear us."

"I thought it would be better to sit down at a table and talk over our glasses of beer."

"I guess not. I can shtand oop and hear all you say."

"Well, Mr. Blank, I have been deputized to ask you if you would be a candidate for Mayor next year?"

"Me?"

"Yes. You are said to be one of the most popular men in Detroit. You are rich, popular, liberal, and could be elected by a large majority."

The saloonist looked at him for a long minute, and then asked:

"Are you dry?"

"Never was so dry in my life."

With a perfectly placid countenance Mr. Blank filled a "schooner" with water, placed it on the bar, and looked the man square in the eye as he said:

"I vhas a tousand times obleeged to der poys, but I can't accept dot office."

"You can't? Don't you want to be Mayor of Detroit?"

"No, my friends. I hat something better ash dot. I vhas going to run for Governor next time! Come in real often and drink to my success!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

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Will leave Wickford Junction:

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2.45 P. M.—Connecting with 8:05 train from New York, Stamford, New Haven, New London, Stonington, Westerly and Kingston; also, with train leaving Providence at 2:00 P. M., arriving at Newport at 4:05 P. M.

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THEO. WARREN, Superintendent.

Old Colony Railroad

ON and after Wednesday, December 13th, 1882, trains leave Newport for Boston 7.30 A. M., 2.55 P. M. RETURN, 8.15, A. M., 3.35, 14 45, *6 00 P. M. Trains from Boston are due in Newport at 11.00 A. M. and 6 05 P. M. **Coal Mines**, 7.30, 7.45 A. M., 2 55 P. M. RETURN, 10 40 A. M., 5.47 P. M. **Bristol Ferry**, 7.30, 7.45 A. M., 2.55, P. M. RETURN, 10.36 A. M., 5.42 P. M. **Tiverton**, RETURN, 10.31 7.30, 7.45 A. M., 2 55 P. M. RETURN, 10.31 A. M., 5.37 P. M. **Fall River**, 7 30, 7.45 A. M., 2.55 P. M. RETURN, 10.21 A. M., 5.28 P. M. **Taunton**, (Dean St.), 7.30 A. M.; (Wales street,) 2 55 P. M. RETURN, (Wales street), 9 41 A. M.; (Dean street.) 4.43 P. M. **Middleboro** (via Weir Junction), 7.30, A. M.; (via Taunton, Wales street), 2 55 P. M.; RETURN (via Taunton, Wales street), 9.06 A. M.; (via Weir Junction), 3.35 P. M. **Cape Cod**, (via Weir Junction), 7.30 A. M.; (via Taunton, Wales street), 2.55 P. M. **Plymouth**, 2.55 P. M. **New Bedford** (via Weir Junction), 7.30, A. M.; (via Taunton, Wales street), 2 55 P. M. RETURN, 8.55 A. M., 3.30 P. M. **Providence**, 7.45, A. M., 2.55 P. M. **Fitchburg**, and stations on Northern Division, 7.30, A. M., 2.55 P. M. **Lowell**, 2 55 P. M. **Oak Bluffs and Nantucket**, 7.30 A. M.

*Boat from Fall River.

†Mixed train from Fall River.

J. R. KENDRICK, Sup't.
J. H. FRENCH, Ass't Sup't.
J. H. JORDAN Ag't. 10-21

Continental Steamboat Co.

Fall Time Table.

Sundays excepted, leave Newport for Providence at 8:30 A. M., leave Providence for Newport at 3 P. M., touching at Rocky Point, Conanicut Park and Prudence Tuesdays and Fridays ONLY.

N. F. HALLETT, Supt.

FOR CONANICUT ISLAND.

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, Oct. 2, 1882, and until further notice, the steamer JAMESTOWN, Capt. Wm. G. Knowles, will run as follows:

Leave Jamestown 6.30, 8.15, 11.00 A. M., 2.00, and 5.00 P. M.

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CITY OF NEWPORT, R. I.,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Sept. 13, 1882.

THE ABOVE REWARD will be paid for the conviction of anyone who shall mutilate or deface any of the street lanterns.

ROBERT S. FRANKLIN, Mayor.

9-16tf

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Charles G. Muenchinger and Pauline Muenchinger to Alfred Smith, dated February the 14th, A. D. 1876, and recorded in Book 12, pages 416 and 417 of the Mortgage Land Evidence of the City of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island:

The conditions having been broken, said mortgagee will sell at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1883, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title and interest which said Charles G. Muenchinger and Pauline Muenchinger had at the time of the execution of said mortgage, in and to all that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated on Division street, in said Newport, and bounded and described as follows, viz: *Westerly* on Division street; *Northerly* on the south line of the estate now or formerly owned by William Card and John P. Card; *Easterly* by land of Henry B. Hazard; and *Southerly* by land formerly of William Gardiner, being the same and all of it which was conveyed to said Muenchinger by Amelia S. Bush by deed dated May 23, 1872, and recorded in volume 42, page 763 of the Land Evidence of said Newport. The mortgagee hereby gives notice that he intends to bid for and upon said property at said sale.

ALFRED SMITH, Mortgagee,
Newport, January 20, 1883. 1-20

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made and executed by George J. Campbell and Caroline A. Campbell, wife of said George J. Campbell, in her right, bearing date November 18th, 1879, to the Island Savings Bank, which said mortgage is duly recorded in Land Evidence of Newport, Mortgages, Vol. 15, pages 178 and 179, there being default in the conditions contained in said mortgage deed:

There will be sold at public auction in the city of Newport, on the premises hereinafter described, on Tuesday, February 13th, A. D. 1883, at 12 o'clock, noon, all the right, title and interest which the said George J. Campbell and Caroline A. Campbell had at the time of the execution of the said mortgage deed in and to that certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon standing, situated in the second ward in said Newport, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Southeasterly on Warner street, seventy feet; Southwesterly on land of Joseph P. Aylesworth, seventy-two feet; Northwesterly on the common burying-ground, seventy feet; and Northeasterly on land of Abel Stevens, eighty-nine feet, be the same more or less, or however otherwise bounded or described.

The undersigned hereby gives notice it intends to bid at said sale.

ISLAND SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.
By S. H. NORMAN, Treasurer. 1-20

Mortgagee's Sale.

WILL BE SOLD by public auction on Tuesday, February 27, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises, by virtue of a power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage made and executed by Nathan Dring and Meribah Dring, his wife, dated April 5, 1881, and recorded in Book Number 28, pages 487, 488, 4-0, of Tiverton, R. I., Land Records, the conditions of said deed of mortgage having been broken:

A certain tract of land with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate in the town of Tiverton aforesaid, and bounded or described as follows: East, by the Lake road, so called; South, by the heirs of Thomas Lake; and West and North, by land of John Hoar, and contains fifteen acres, more or less, being the old homestead of Job Lake, and being the same premises conveyed to grantors by Joseph H. Ward.

By order of the mortgagee who hereby gives notice of his intention to bid upon said mortgaged premises at the sale there of. 2-3-4w

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Jan. 29, 1883.

THOMAS COGGESHALL, administrator on the estate of

ABBY CATHERINE BOSS,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 19th day of Feb., 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
2-3

Court of Probate, City of Newport, January 29, 1883.

DAVID STEVENS, executor of the last will and testament of

PARDON W. STEVENS,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his third account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 19th day of February, 1883 at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
2-3

Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed and qualified as guardian of the persons and estates of ELIZA L. SMITH, ALVIN P. SMITH, and ESTHER T. SMITH, minor children of Henry Smith, late of Middletown, deceased. All persons having claims against the estates of said minors are hereby notified to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted thereto to make payment to the undersigned.

SARAH E. SMITH, Guardian.
Middletown, Jan. 20, 1883. 1-20-6w.

Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the city of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of THOMAS J. FITZPATRICK, minor, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

PATRICK J. GALVIN, Guardian.
Newport, R. I., Jan. 2, 1883. 1-6

Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the city of Newport, guardian of the persons and estates of JOSEPH BRADFORD, MARY A. BRADFORD, and PHEBE E. BRADFORD, minors, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estates to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to her.

PHEBE A. BRADFORD, Guardian.
Newport, R. I., Jan. 16, 1883. 1-27

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, January 24, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Health has concluded contracts for the collection and removal of SWILL AND HOUSE OFFAL for the present calendar year, and granted licenses for the purpose, to the contractors, exclusively, and to none others. Householders are requested to place all such swill and house offal as they desire to be taken away, in suitable places on their premises, as convenient of access as practicable, and if neglected by the contractors after sufficient notice, to make complaint at the Police Station.

The swill and house offal in the FIRST DISTRICT (First Ward as formerly divided) is removed by Daniel Wetherell, License No. 6; the SECOND DISTRICT (Second Ward as formerly) by John McMahon, License No 1; the THIRD DISTRICT (Third Ward as formerly) by Henry D. Deblois, Jr., License No. 5; the FOURTH DISTRICT (Fourth and Fifth Wards as formerly) by Paul M. Ennis, Licenses No 2, 3 and 4. The license numbers and the words "City Swill Cart" are painted on the carts.

No other persons have authority to remove swill or house offal through the public streets, and the citizens are requested to aid the contractors as far as possible in promoting the health and cleanliness of the city by prompt and frequent removals of refuse matter.

1-27 ROBT. S. FRANKLIN, Mayor.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen, Ex-Officio as the Board of Health.

RESOLVED, that the Health Officer be and he hereby is directed to enforce the quarantine regulations, until further orders, upon all vessels arriving from the port of Baltimore, and to detain the same at quarantine pursuant to the laws and ordinances in such cases provided.

[Passed January 31, 1883.]

A true copy. Attest:

WILLIAM G. STEVENS, City Clerk.

February 1, 1883. 2-3

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT, SC.

CLERK'S OFFICE, SUPREME COURT, Newport, Dec. 26, A. D. 1882.

WHEREAS, Ada M. Corthell, of Tiverton, in said county, has filed her petition in said office praying for a divorce from William M. Corthell, now in parts to her unknown, Notice is therefore hereby given to the said William M. Corthell to appear, if he shall see fit, at the Supreme Court to be holden in said Newport, on the third Monday of March next, then and there to respond to said petition.

12-30-6w THOS. W. WOOD, Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Jan. 29 1883.

DAVID STEVENS, administrator, with will annexed, on the estate of

THOMAS STEVENS,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his fourth account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded:

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 19th day of February, 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
2-3

Court of Probate, City of Newport, January 22, 1883.

ON THE PETITION in writing of Patrick F. Fitzpatrick, of Newport, presented this day, representing that

JOHN FITZPATRICK and WILLIAM FITZPATRICK

now reside in said Newport, and are minors under the age of fourteen years, to wit, of the ages of 11 years and 8 years respectively, having no legal guardians and praying that Patrick J. Galvin of Newport, or some other suitable person, may be appointed guardian of the estates of said minors:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 12th day of February, 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, January 22, 1883.

ON THE PETITION in writing of

JAMES A. NOLAN,

presented this day, representing that he now resides in Newport, and is a minor over the age of fourteen years, to wit, of the age of 16 years; that he has chosen Bernard F. Nolan of said Newport, to be his guardian; and praying this court to approve of the said guardian so chosen by him:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 12th day of February, 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
1-27

Court of Probate, City of Newport, January 22, 1883.

ON THE PETITION of Phebe A. Palmer of Newport, in writing, presented this day, praying that she or some other suitable person, may be appointed Administrator on the estate of

CYRUS DAVENPORT,

late of Newport, R. I., deceased, intestate:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 12th day of February, 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
1-27

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Jan. 22, 1883.

NATHANIEL R. SWINBURNE, guardian of the person and estate of

ABBY MELVILLE,

of full age, of Newport, presents his final account with the estate of said Abby, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 12th day of February, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Administrator's Notice.

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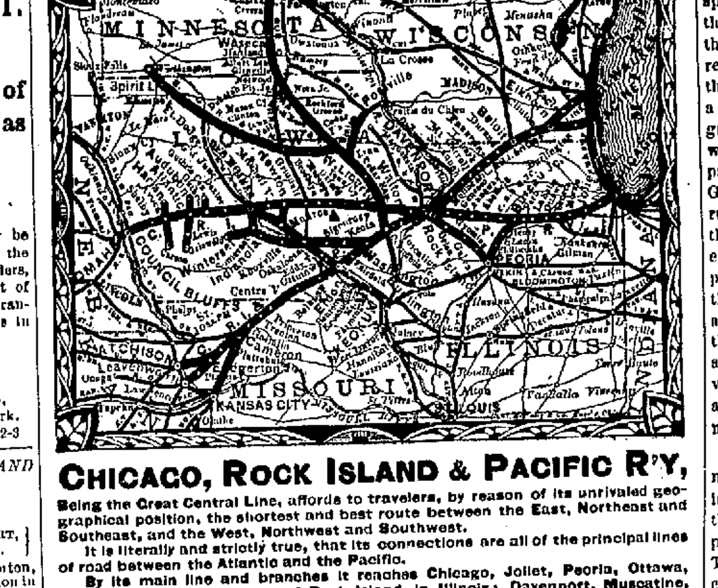

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Ayrault Steet,
Bull Street,
North side of Park on Washington Suare,
Barney Street,
Mary Street,
William Street,
Bowery Street,
Young Street,
Dearborn Street.

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Lesson VI.—February 11.

NONE OTHER NAME.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under Heaven given among men whereby we must be saved.—Acts 4 : 12.

TOPICS—Shutting up the preachers.
Questioning the preachers.
Plain preaching.
The only name.

TIME, A. D. 30.

Notes and Hints.

Connecting Link.—Peter continued his discourse, quoting from Moses and showing how certain prophecies of the Old Testament applied to the Jewish people. At the end, the events described in this lesson occurred.

I. Shutting up the preachers. The preaching of Peter at this time was very effective. He began by laying a solid Scriptural foundation for his discourse, and then made a bold, plain accusation of sin against his hearers, charging them explicity with the murder of the Messiah, and finally closed with a gracious offer of mercy to every one of them who would believe on Jesus Christ. After the resurrection of the Saviour the apostles made that event prominent in their preaching. In consequence of this the Sadducees, who did not believe in a resurrection, became active in opposing them. The healing of the lame man was a notable miracle and gave the apostles great influence among the people. They were drawing great crowds to their preaching and many were believing the Gospel they preached. The priests and rulers, and especially the Sadducees, felt that something must be done. The easiest thing would be to shut up the preachers. That would, at least, stop their preaching for one day. It might also affix some disgrace, or stigma, upon them which would lessen their influence among the people. They did it, and, very likely, went home feeling that, at any rate, they should have one quiet night.

II. Questioning the preachers. After night comes the morning by a sure and inevitable law. With the morning comes the necessity of doing something. The preachers can not be kept in prison. They must be brought forth and examined, and if possible condemned on some charge which would justify a further imprisonment or death; or, failing in this, they must be so frightened as to stop their preaching these doctrines and working miracles in the name of Jesus of Nazareth. After passing the night in the prison they were brought out and set in the midst of the Sanhedrin, and the high priest asked them by what power, or by what name, they had done this miracle. Questions demand answers, and the priests had only given these men, whom they were so anxious to silence, another opportunity to defend themselves and preach the unwelcome truths in the hearing of some who, otherwise, might not have heard them at all.

III. Plain preaching. Peter was filled with the Holy Spirit, and when a preacher is thus prepared for his work, the fear of man is swept away from before him. He declares the truth as it is made known to him with firmness and precision. Such preaching is sure to cut to the quick those that hear it. Consciences will be aroused, hearts will be affected, and some wills will be conquered. Some who hear will resist even the plainest preaching, and harden their hearts, refusing to yield to the Spirit's influence. On this occasion Peter declared that the cure had been wrought by the name, that is by the power, or by faith in the name, of Jesus Christ, even Jesus Christ of Nazareth, that despised town of Galilee out of which many thought that no good thing could come; and, that there might be no mistake in the matter, he affirms that it is the same one whom they crucified, thus charging home upon them the guilt of his murder. He went straight on to declare that God had raised this same Jesus from the dead. It would have been difficult for him to have packed more disagreeable and unwelcome truth into the same number of words, but it was what they needed to hear and he declared it fearlessly.

IV. The only name. He went right on from this to unfold to them the gospel plan of salvation. Jesus Christ, by the sacrifice of himself making an atonement for sin, has laid a foundation, broad and solid, on which this plan rests. By him must they and all others be saved; there is no other name by which sinners can be saved. Not by so called works of righteousness, not by the sacrifice of the law, not by anything else, can they be saved from sin and its consequences.

The priests and elders were astonished, for if this were true, the whole system of religion in which they trusted was useless and must be abandoned. These were unlearned men, in a certain sense, but there was the man cured by the power of God and through their agency. It was an unanswerable argument.

THOUGHTS AND APPLICANTS.

I. It is often easier to put preachers in prison than to answer their arguments.

II. Since salvation is by Christ alone we ought to come to him at once.

III. The fruits of the gospel are its best arguments.

TOPICS FOR FURTHER STUDY.

I. The doctrines of the Sadducees.
II. The power of the high priest.
III. The gospel plan of salvation.

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For the Children.

How Fannie Learned the Spelling Lesson.

Little Fannie went to school. She liked her teacher, Miss Lee, ever so much and was delighted with the large pleasant school-room and all the pretty maps and pictures.

The first day Fannie had no lessons given her to learn but the next day she had a reading and a writing lesson. At the end of her third day at school, her teacher gave her a spelling lesson to learn. There were only ten words in the lesson, but they look very hard to Fannie's eyes. The next day when the second class was called out, Fannie did not know her lesson, nor the next day either. Miss Lee looked grave and told Fannie she must surely learn the spelling lesson.

It was a sober face that greeted mama that night, and a mournful story for mama's ears. "And I don't know how I shall learn it mama unless I give up Uncle Tom."

Now you must know that before Fanny went to bed at seven o'clock, she had a frolic of a half-hour, or more and it was such fun. "Well," said mama, "I want my Fanny to decide for herself." About an hour after Fannie came to her mother and said: "I'm going to give up Uncle Tom, mama."

So when frolic-time came, mama told Uncle Tom all about it, and Fannie sat down to her spelling lesson. At the end of twenty minutes Fannie came to Uncle Tom and said: "I know every word, please hear me."

And sure enough, Fannie did not miss a word in the spelling class next day, and Miss Lee kissed her and called her a dear little girl. E.

Tong Wing.

Tong Wing is a little Chinese boy. He has long, narrow eyes and a round face. His hair is shaved off his head, except on the crown, where it grows long, and is braided with red silk into a long queue.

Tommy's mother keeps Tong to wash dishes, and help her about the house. He is only eight years old, and so small that he has to stand up on a box to reach the dish-pan; but he is very quick and handy, and hardly ever breaks anything.

He says he has a dear mother away off in China, and he hopes to save enough money some time to go back and see her.

Nobody seems to care for him except a tall, cross-looking Chinaman, that he calls his cousin.

This cousin comes to see him every Sunday, and little Tong always looks glad when he goes. I do not wonder, for he always says to Tommy's mother: "This boy no good, play, bleak (break) dishes, you tell me; I whip him." And then he scowls until poor little Tong trembles in his wooden shoes.

But Tommy's mother always says, "Oh, no! he's a very good boy;" and she wonders how her own Tommy would get along washing dishes in some rich Chinaman's kitchen.

When his work is done, Tong loves to play with Tommy; and a very pleasant playmate he makes, too.

He once made a wonderful kite for Tommy. It was the best kite in town, until it fell in love with the telegraph wire, and refused to come back to earth. Tong and Tommy were in despair.

Tong made a new one, in the form of a bird. It had gold eyes, and red, blue, and yellow feathers. It was done on Friday, and on Saturday morning the wind was just right. Tong wanted to go right out, for the wind might go down; but he had his dishes to wash, and it would take him an hour.

"Leave 'em on the table. Tongy; ma won't care!" said Tommy.

But Tong shook his head, and looked sad.

"You go up stair; me do 'em welly (very) quick," he said. And when Tommy had gone, he piled them up in the closet, on the floor, and covered them over with the big clothes-basket. Then he coiled his queue around his head, called Tommy, and off they skipped, holding the kite between them.

When Tommy's mother came down stairs to see about lunch, she saw the basket in that unusual place. See was very much surprised to find the dirty dishes underneath.

Tong stayed out longer than he intended, and when he came in he was frightened to find the basket gone and the dishes washed.

His round face was very long, as he said to Tommy's mother, "You tell my cousin?"

"No," said his kind mistress, "but you must not do that again, Tong."

And Tong never has been naughty since.—Clara G. Dolliver.

The Squirrel Who Loved Music.

A sportsman, one day, in the woods, sat very still, and began to whistle an air to a red squirrel on a tree. "In a twinkling," says he, "the little fellow sat up, leaned his head to one side, and listened. A moment after, he had scrambled down the trunk, and, when within a few yards, he sat up and listened again. Pretty soon, he jumped upon the pile of rails on which I was, came within four feet of me, sat up, made an umbrella of his bushy tail, and looked straight at me, his little eyes beaming with pleasure. Then I changed the tune, and, chut! away he skipped. But before long he came back to his seat on the rails; and, as I watched him, it actually seemed as if he were trying to pucker up his mouth to whistle. I changed the tune again, but this time he looked so funny as he scampered off that I burst out laughing, and he came back no more. I had much more enjoyment out of this squirrel than if I had shot him."—St. Nicholas.

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The Newport Mercury.

Jonathan P. Sanborn, Editor and Proprietor

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1883.

Providence claims to have 116,755 inhabitants and Pawtucket 23,900.

The U. S. Senate is still pegging away earnestly at the tariff bill. Slow progress is made however.

The Czar of all the Russias proposes to be crowned at Moscow on the 27th of May—a dangerous undertaking.

But nineteen days remain for the present Congress to redeem itself in. Short time to make up for two years of mistakes.

Governor Crosby, of Montana, has written a letter in which he opposes the Hatch Yellowstone Park lease with some acrimony.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor of New York, has a dinner set of solid gold She is said to be the only woman in America having such a set.

It is generally believed that the murderers of Lords Cavendish and Burke have been captured and that the parties now on trial in Dublin are the guilty ones.

Perley, in the Boston *Journal*, has a good word for Senator Aldrich. He says, "Senator Aldrich has shown himself well acquainted with the industries of Rhode Island during the tariff debate."

Elijah H. Kimball aged 82 years died in New York Wednesday. He was a native of Vermont and was the father of Minister L. P. Morton's first wife, and a brother of Richard B. Kimball the noted author.

The opposition ticket for Governor and Lieut. Governor this spring it is said, is to be Ex-Governor William Sprague and General Olny Arnold, of Pawtucket, with Ex-Attorney General Willard Sayles for Attorney General.

The old war horses of the Republican party are talking Secretary Lincoln for the next Republican Candidate for President, chiefly on his father's reputation. It is perhaps well to remember that no man has yet been elected to that high office because his father was a great man.

Here is more mischief by that former noted statesman, James G. Blaine, who has been accused of everything except burning the Newhall House at Milwaukee. The lively imagination of his enemies has, however, made him responsible for Windom's defeat in Minnesota.

It has been currently reported that Miss Susan B. Anthony is one hundred and fifty years old. But then she isn't only 63 and won't be that old till next Thursday when she proposes to celebrate her 63d birthday. We do not learn as she proposes to celebrate the occasion by getting married.

The Rhode Island Manual for 1882-83 is up to its usual standard of excellence. The work is gotten up under the direction of Secretary of State Addeman and handsomely printed by E. L. Freeman & Co., State printers. The book contains a handsome portrait of Hon. Nelson W. Aldrich, our junior Senator in Congress.

Great alarm is felt at Pittsburg and adjacent towns on account of the rapid rise of the Monongahela River. An immense ice gorge has formed on the Susquehanna River near Deposit, Md, and has excited much apprehension. Valuable racing stock was destroyed in Shelby county, Ind. At Marietta, Ohio, the floods drove hundreds from their homes.

Senator Ferry's lumber firm of Grand Haven, Mich., has failed. Liabilities large, assets nominal. This probably comes of giving more attention to politics than to business. It is generally conceded that his chances for re-election to the U. S. Senatorship are gone. This is a bad year for the old stock of politicians.

What is Required to Make a Czar.

Preparations for the coronation of the Czar are being pushed on with the greatest vigor. Tailors have been busy making up uniforms, and the Court jewellers have been overwhelmed with orders for crosses and stars to be distributed to the Czar's loyal subjects. The throne is being built in sections in St. Petersburg and Moscow, under the direction of General Filimonoff. The framework consists of dark oak, elaborately carved in antique Slavonic patterns, and the hangings are of crimson velvet, embroidered and fringed with gold. The dais, on which will be placed the chairs of the Emperor and Empress, is approached by three steps and is surmounted by a canopy supported by four columns about ten feet in height. The canopy bears the imperial eagle and is ornamented with a kind of scroll work exhibiting the fifty-six coats of arms of the governments of Russia.

The fearful loss of life at the burning of the Berditcheff circus a month ago is said to have been due in large measure to the fact that, it being New Year's day, half the audience and all the firemen were drunk. The fire originated in a large open cask of kerosene which stood at the entrance to the stables and from which the lamps were refilled as often as they went out. One lamp hanging above the cask fell into it, and in a moment the building was in a blaze.

Webster and His Times.

THE GREAT STATESMAN AND HIS LIFE AT WASHINGTON.

The Whigs of New York and Boston, wishing to show their appreciation of Mr. Webster, contributed a large sum to enable him to purchase a suitable residence at Washington and to live there during the negotiations with Lord Ashburton in good style. He selected a house facing the northeastern corner of Lafayette square, which had been built by Thomas Swann, who had been engaged in Mercantile pursuits at Alexandria and at Washington, and whose son has been in recent years Governor of Maryland, a Representative in Congress from Baltimore, and is one of Newport's well known summer residents. Moving into this house, Mr. Webster lived in becoming style, entertaining nearly all of the Senators and many of Representatives. He was not able, however, to pay for the house, which fell into the hands of William W. Corcoran, the banker-benefactor of Washington, who has since resided there, although he has greatly enlarged and improved it.

Soon after Mr. Webster had removed into his new house Messrs. Moses H. Grinnell, Richard M. Blatchford and Simon Draper of New York, were one day his guests at dinner. While lingering at the table over raisins and Madeira, Mr. Grinnell said: "I have a great favor to ask of you, Mr. Webster." "You can ask no favor which will not be promptly granted," was the reply. "Well," continued Mr. Grinnell, "Mr. Washington Irving finds it necessary to have access to the Spanish archives in completing his life of Columbus, and will soon leave for Spain. As the Consulate at Madrid is vacant, Blatchford, Draper and myself, without Mr. Irving's knowledge, have determined to ask you to appoint him." Mr. Webster, after quite a pause, inquired: "Do I understand you, Mr. Grinnell, as asking the appointment of Washington Irving as Consul of Madrid?" Mr. Grinnell said that they had determined to make the request and he hoped that Mr. Webster would grant it. Mr. Webster listened attentively, then straightening himself in his chair, said, in his deep bass voice, "Why not Minister Plenipotentiary to Spain, sir?" This was more than the New Yorkers had thought of asking for, and they did not say a word. The sitting at the table was prolonged for some little time, but no further allusion was made to it. The next day the appointment of Mr. Irving as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary was announced. He went to Spain and remained there as Minister for several years.

When Lord Ashburton arrived here in 1842, Mr. Henry Stephen Fox was the regularly accredited British Minister, and Sir Frederick Bruce was one of a numerous staff who attended the banker-diplomat. Lady Ashburton was the daughter of William Bingham, a distinguished Philadelphia merchant, who was a Senator from Pennsylvania in Congress in 1795-1801. Among the distinguished Frenchman who visited Philadelphia was the Count de Tilly, a talented young nobleman who made love to Miss Bingham and persuaded her to elope with him. Mr. Bingham, a very honest and well meaning man, not very distinguished except for his wealth, was very much mortified at this rash step of his daughter, then only sixteen years of age. Great indignation was expressed, and Captain Barry, who commanded a packet ship, gave the Count a severe thrashing. It was soon evident that all he cared for was the girl's money, and having entered into negotiations by which he received $25,000 in cash and an annuity of $3,000 a year more, he left for France, and the marriage was declared fraudulent. A young English merchant named Baring subsequently visited Philadelphia with letters to Mr. Bingham, and forming an attachment for his daughter, married her and carried her to England. He became in time the head of the great banking house of Baring & Brother, was created a Baron with the title of Lord Ashburton, and returned to this country, when sixty-seven years of age as an Envoy Extraordinary, charged with the settlement of certain disputed questions. He brought his butler, cook and wines, and dispensed munificent hospitality at the Matthew St. Clair Clark house, not far from the residence of Mr. Webster, which he leased during his stay. Never since then have Senators enjoyed such successions of good dinners as those given by Lord Ashburton and Daniel Webster.

At a dinner given by Webster, when Secretary of State, to General Cass, on his return from France, Mr. Webster requested Mr. Pageot, the French Minister, to take his seat next the wife of the Spanish Minister, "as you speak the languages she understands, French and Spanish, which I do not speak." Before going in to dinner, Mr. Pageot took Mr. Fletcher Webster, the son of the Secretary, aside and inquired: "Am I invited here to be insulted? Am I invited as Minister of France or not? Mr. Fletcher Webster said he did not understand the object of the inquiry. While the explanation was being made dinner was announced, and Miss Cass was left without an escort. To relieve her from embarrassment, Mr. Barnard of Albany offered his services. Just at that moment Mr. Pageot offered himself as escort to Miss Cass, and Mr. Barnard retired. Mr. Pageot did not address a word to Miss Cass, but made snappish replies to her and she then gave him no further consideration, but fancied he was ill. On their return to the drawing room Mr. Pageot made known his griefs to General Cass, who disregarded them as unworthy of consideration. Not long afterward Mr. Pageot gave a dinner, to which Mr. Webster was invited. No notice was taken of him, then Secretary of the State. The Postmaster-General, Mr. Wickliffe, had the post of honor, and Mr. Webster seated himself among the most humble at the table. This premeditated insult was not noticed by the Secretary of State; but Mr. and Mrs. Webster ceased to visit Mr. and Mrs. Pageot. After a while Mr. Webster met Mr. Pageot at the table of Mr. Bodisco, the Russian Minister. Mr. Pageot endeavored to appear dignified, but Mr. Webster carelessly took hold of a decanter, and looking at the French Minister, said: "A glass of wine with you, Mr. Pageot," and he had to swallow it.

A Munificent Gift to the City of Fall River.

Mrs. Mary Young proposes to erect in memory of her son, Bradford Matthew Chaloner Durfee, on the lot bounded by Rock, Locust, High and Cherry streets, a building suitable for a high school, and present the same with the lot to the city; also to provide mechanical, philosophical and chemical apparatus, and give to the city of Fall River in trust the sum of $50,000, the income of which shall be devoted to instruction in branches of study, illustrated by the use of said apparatus. The lot presented contains about 246 square rods, and is the most eligibly situated location in that city, comprising an entire square in a fine neighborhood. It is the estate formerly owned by Walter Paine, and came into possession of Mrs. Young when the estate was placed in the market after Paine's flight from the city. It is valued at about $60,000. It is understood that work on the building will begin at once. The edifice, costing $300,000, will be built, and, with the lot and $50,000 fund, makes the total value of the gift over $400,000.

The Hartford *Times* says: "The closing of all the great rubber factories on February 10th—a step which has been taken by agreement—falls with especial severity upon thousands of working people in Connecticut. It shuts up the Hayward factory in Colchester, the Goodyear shops in Naugatuck, and the Candee works in New Haven. In this State and in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, 10,000 or 12,000 working people are thus suddenly throwd out of employment. The proprietors say work will not be resumed till the price of the caoutchouc, or raw material, gets lower."

Governor Crittenden has declined to deliver Frank James upon a requisition from the Governor of Minnesota, to answer the charge of murder in connection with the Northfield Bank robbery. Governor Crittenden says that he cannot deliver the prisoner to any other State until after the disposal of the indictments pending against him in Missouri.

In Cleveland which may almost be considered the birthplace of the recently popularized form of the electric light, people are thinking about discontinuing it on account of its high price. The light is better but the cost is four times that of gas. And yet if any one in this city dared say the Electric light is expensive they would call him an old fogy and opposed to progress.

The month just closed, shows an extraordinary destruction of human life, over a thousand persons having perished by calamities. The Cimbria, the Russian circus and the Newhall House horrors contributed the greater number of the victims.

The representatives of France who visited Yorktown on the occasion of the Centennial celebration had a dinner in Paris recently commemorative of the event. General Boulanger presided and Minister Morton responded to the toast in honor of the United States.

Small pox has created a panic throughout the southwestern counties of Virginia. The disease has made its appearance at several towns along the Norfolk and Western railroad and in the interior counties.

The committee of arrangements of the American Institute of Instruction voted to hold the annual meeting of the Institute at Fabyan's in the White Mountains, next July.

The report recently published that Harvard College had received $250,000 for the erection of a "low-rent" dormitory is authoritatively denied.

William A. Hall, the defaulting chief clerk of the Comptroller's office, Newark, reached that city on Saturday last from Canada in the custody of a detective.

The government of Spain has decided to emancipate 40,000 Cuban slaves not included in the census of 1870, because the owners failed to enter them in the lists.

The mother of Josh Billings is ninety-two years old. "She has evidently resolved to live until her son learns how to spell," says the Norristown *Herald*.

Local Matters.

Odd Fellows.

The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of this State was held in Providence Tuesday. There was a full attendance, H. M. Coombs, Esq., of Providence, the State binder was elected Grand Master. The other officers are:

J. F. Williams, Bristol, D. G. M.
W. R. Dutemple, G. W.
A. Jenckes, G Sec.
S. O. Randall, G. Treas.
G. F. Robbins, G. Rep.

The following is an abstract from the Grand Secretary's report.

Number of Lodges		43
Number of Members, last report		4756
Initiated		106
Admitted by Card		4
Reinstated		36
Total		5101
From which Deduct.		
Withdrawn by Card	18	
Dropped	166	
Expelled	5	
Deceased	49	239
Present membership		4862
Gain for the year 1882		106
Relief.		
Number of members relieved		360
Transient members relieved		36
Widowed members relieved		40
Members deceased		47
Amount paid for relief of members		$14,857 81
Amount paid for transient members		1,455 50
Amount paid for widowed families		270 44
Amount paid for relief of orphans		182 95
Amount paid for burying the dead		2,700 50
Amount paid for watching		1,493 00
Amount paid for donations		589 43
Total relief for 1882		$21,539 13
Receipts of subordinate Lodges for 1882		$58,888 28
Amount of invested funds of subordinate Lodges		$177,382 84

Re-opening First Baptist Church Bristol.

On Thursday of last week the First Baptist Church of Bristol, which had been closed for some time undergoing repairs and improvements was re-opened for service. During the time the church had been closed it had been completely remodeled and made to look like a new building. There was a large number of people present to attend the re-opening exercises, from Newport, Providence and Warren. The Rev. Dr. Geo. Bullen of Pawtucket conducted the day services assisted by other clergymen. In the evening all the clergy of the town were present besides many from other places and the church was packed to overflowing. The opening exercises were conducted by the Rev E. F. Jones, of the State St. M. E Church, Bristol, but formerly from Newport.

Rev. Mr. Rector of Newport, in behalf of Newport friends presented the church with a handsome pulpit bible. This was received with appropriate remarks by the pastor Rev. Mr. Crocker. The exercises were of a very interesting character throughout.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Buffalo Bill.

Hon. Wm. F. Cody—Buffalo Bill—will appear in his new drama, "Twenty Days, or Buffalo Bill's Pledge," at the Opera House Wednesday evening. Following is what the *Rock Island Paper* says of him and his new play:

"Despite the drizzling rain and sticky, slippery mud last evening, the theatre was packed from pit to dome with people anxious to see the popular Buffalo Bill and hear his latest and greatest border drama, "Twenty Days, or Buffalo Bill's Pledge." No company has ever drawn a larger house, and we judge from the frequent and hearty applause that all were satisfied with the performance. The play of itself is a smooth border drama, running along briskly, without tedious dialogue or waits, and the deepest interest is maintained by the numerous startling situations, in all of which Bill is the hero. The play is a success. The party is drawing crowded houses everywhere, and every one goes away satisfied."

Boston Theatre Company in White Slave.

The Boston Theatre Company will produce the "White Slave" at the Opera House on Tuesday evening next, and on this occasion will bring all of the best members of their stock company. The play will be produced in the very best manner, with strong scenic effects. The play is very highly spoken of by the press of other cities, and with a stronger cast than was used in the production of "The World" here a short time ago, a good evening entertainment may be expected.

Primrose & West's Minstrels.

Thatcher Primrose & West's Minstrels, who appear at the Opera House on Monday next are considered as one of the very best organizations travelling and are meeting with deserved success everywhere. They are playing at the Boston Theatre the present week, to large houses and their entertainment is very highly spoken of by the press of that city.

Mr. F. N. Barlow, is fitting up the lower story of his new block on Thames-st. for a new and handsome grocery store, which will be opened for trade about the first of the month.

Patrick Carroll, the banana vender, finding the streets in our city too slippery for his convenience was this morning taken to the State Farm for six months.

Wiggins' great storm, predicted for yesterday is a little late in putting in an appearance.

"Five doctors; no end of medicine; no relief. Dr. Benson's Skin Cure has driven away all eruptions and I'm nearly well." Ida C. Young, Hamilton, Ills.

The Government Chemist Analyzes two of the Leading Baking Powders, and what he finds them made of.

I have examined samples of "Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder" and "Royal Baking Powder," purchased by myself in this city, and I find they contain:

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Available carbonic acid gas 12.62 per cent. equivalent to 116.2 cubic inches of gas per oz. of Powder.

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Starch

Available carbonic acid gas 12.40 per cent. equivalent to 116.2 cubic inches of gas per oz. of Powder.

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E. G. LOVE, Ph. D.

NEW YORK, Jan'y 17th, 1881.

The above shows conclusively that "Cleveland's Superior" is a strictly pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. It has also been analyzed by Professor Johnson of Yale College; Dr. Genth of the University of Pennsylvania; President Morton of the Stevens Institute; Wm. M. Habirshaw, F. C. S., Analyst for the Chemical Trade of New York, and other eminent chemists, all of whom pronounce it absolutely pure and healthful.—*Hall's Journal of Health, for April, 1882.*

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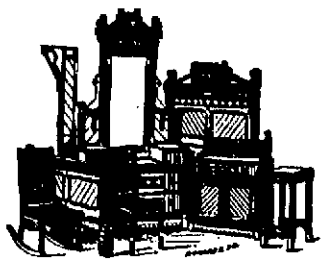

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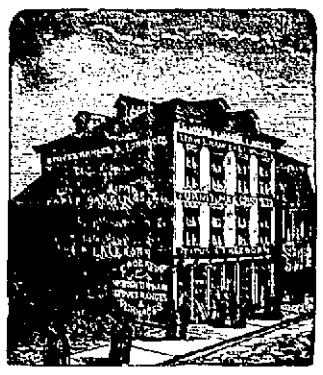

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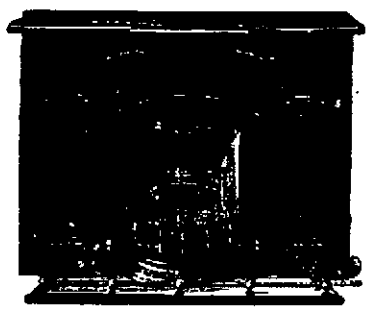

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

From all Parts of the World.

A Half-Frozen Crew.

CASTINE, Me., Feb. 5.—The schooner *Hero*, of Boston, was picked up in Penobscot Bay to day. Both of her anchors and chains were gone, and her crew were half frozen. They were brought to this city by the revenue cutter Woodbury.

Shocking Accident.

A premature explosion of giant powder used in blasting rocks at Seventieth Street and Second Avenue took place Monday morning, while Thomas Kelly, aged 40, was preparing a blast. Kelly's right arm was blown off at the elbow.

Explosion of a Boiler.

EASTON, Pa., Feb. 5.—A boiler exploded this morning at the works of the Catasauqua Manufacturing Company, Catasauqua. The buildings were much damaged, and the fireman was scalded.

A Court Room Tragedy.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—John C. Parker, the murderer of Mike Payton, whose case was docketed for trial in the Criminal Court, to-day, shot his wife in the head, about noon, in the jury room of the Court and afterwards sent a bullet into his own brain. Presby W. Jones, attorney, Mary Croft, sister of Parker, and Deputy Sheriff Walters were in the room at the time. It is thought Mrs. Parker furnished the weapon. She was instantly killed and at last accounts Parker was dying.

Startled by an Earthquake.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Feb. 5—Reports from various points in Southern Michigan and Northern Indiana state that a shock of earthquake was felt between 4 and 5 o' clock Sunday afternoon. It knocked down stove pipes and cracked windows.

Killed in a Caving Mine.

DEADWOOD, Da., Feb. 5.—Three miners, R. S. Ebler, Joseph Griffin and James McKee were killed to-day by a cave-in of the Esmeralda mine.

A Woman Shot and Instantly Killed by Her Stepson.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Yesterday, Mrs. Martha Ordway, of Loudon, N. H., was shot and instantly killed by her stepson, a lad of some 12 or 14 years of age.

Egyptian Rioters Hanged.

ALEXANDRIA, Feb. 5.—Four persons convicted of having committed murder at the time of the riot in Tanlap were hanged there to-day.

Last Saturday's Fires.

In Montreal, loss $108,000; in Cambridge, Mass., loss $2000; in Troy, N. Y., loss $94 000; in Jersey City, loss $128,000; at Dassel, Minn., loss $20,000.

Widespread Damage in the West.

The reports from the flooded districts of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana show that the railroads have suffered considerable damage by washouts and ruined bridges. Travel has been much delayed by the high water, and parts of the towns of Fremont and Defiance, in Ohio; Allegheny City and Pittsburg, in Pennsylvania, and Wheeling, W. Va., have been submerged. Many families have been forced to abandon their homes. The floods in Ohio, which are the highest known for many years, are confined to the eastern and central parts of the State. The waters have begun to recede. The ice-gorges in Susquehanna and Deleware rivers have begun to move. No serious danger is anticipated along the Deleware, but it is feared the Susquehanna will overflow at Plymouth.

Disasters on the Rail.

EMPORIUM, Pa., Feb. 5 —The passenger train on the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia Railroad, which left Olean at 6 o'clock this morning for Buffalo, plunged into a creek near Ischug. The engineer and Fireman were killed, and Conductor Love was seriously injured. The accident was caused by high water undermining the track.

DAYTON, Feb. 5.—A passenger and a freight train on the Dayton and Michigan Railway collided near Kirkwood. The engineer and fireman of the passenger train, engineer of the freight train and a train hand, were killed, one passenger badly scalded and others injured.

Over 100 Firemen Injured.

HAVANA, Feb. 5.—William Redding's stables and a large lumber yard contigious thereto were burned last night. Over a hundred firemen were injured.

A Man Shot in Gebrgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb, 7.—A special despatch to the *Constitution* says:—"William Dooley, a marshal, of Hartwell, Ga., was shot and killed last night while standing in Henry Allen's saloon, by a shot fired from the outside. It is thought that the guilty party is known."

A Wife Murderer Arraigned.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 7.—At Clinton, Mass., to-day, James Livingstone was arraigned, charged with the murder of his wife Mary Ann, at Berlin, on the 5th inst., and committed to the jail at Worcester, to await the action of the Grand Jury.

A Clergyman Falls Dead While Marrying a Couple.

LA SALLE, Ill., Feb. 7.—Last night while officiating at a marriage service, Rev. George F. Bronson, pastor of a Congregational church in this city, fell dead at the feet of the couple whom he was marrying just as he pronounced them husband and wife.

Another Man Shot.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb.7.—A Telegram received from Digby states that at a dancing party which took place at Digby Neck last night a quarrel arose between some of the dancers. Firearms were drawn, a man named Weatherby was shot dead and another named Hutchinson received a fatal wound.

A Judge Killed.

GALVESTON, Tx., Feb.7.—A special despatch from San Antonio to the *News* says:—"In a shooting affray at Cattulla between Green McCullough and Charles Hogg Judge Williams was accidentally killed while sitting in his office by a bullet from McCullough's pistol.

A Horrible Story.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb.7.—The reports are confirmed concerning the Hungarian gypsies' feeding their trained bears with the body of a babe. The mother of the babe is named Salina Morgolauef. King Mux, the leader of the band, owned the bears, and the woman gave her child up to him after its death for a red shawl. The bones have been found. The gypsies have struck camp, and officers are in pursuit of them.

Wreck of Schooners.

LONDON, Feb.8.—A schooner has been wrecked near Portaferry, Ireland, and another near the Shetland Islands, Scotland. In the first instance five sailors lost their lives, and in the latter the whole crew was drowned.

A Murder by Spanish Socialists.

XEREZ, Feb. 8.—A party of Socialists here condemned and murdered a peasant. Fourteen persons who are accused of complicity in the crime have been arrested.

Wholesale Body-Stealing.

MONTREAL, Feb 8.—It is said that 150 bodies have been stolen from graveyards in the vicinity of Montreal during this winter, one-half of which were sent to medical schools in the United States.

The Wreck of the "Kenmure Castle."

LONDON, Feb.8.—The survivors of the disaster to the steamer Kenmure Castle, which foundered in the Bay of Biscay on the 2d instant, existed for three days by chewing a flannel vest. The third officer became starving mad and jumped overboard, but was afterward rescued.

Burning of a Toronto Opera-House.

Toronto, Feb 8.—The Royal Opera-House was burned this morning. Loss, $75,000; insured for $20 000. The Ravel's Humpty Dumpty Pantomine and Parlor Circus Troupe lose their wardrobe, valued at $700.

Discipline at the Naval Academy.

Monday morning Superintendent Ramsay issued an order directing that, until further orders, cadets at the Naval Academy be organized into three divisions of three crews each. All cadets not quartered on board the Santee will be quartered in the upper cadet quarters. He also announced the promotion of certain cadets of the lower classes to fill the places of recalcitrant cadet officers. The latter order is something novel, and will undoubtedly be a bitter thing for the cadets to take, as they are strong in class pride. The new appointees, it is understood, will have to accept, as to refuse now, under the circumstances, would be open mutiny.

Judgment against a Bank President.

In 1865 Dorr Russell was the President of the Loaners' Bank, of New York. The bank failed in 1876 Lewis A. Peris, a resident of Texas, brought an action in the Supreme Court against President Russell, alleging that through the statement of the latter concerning the condition of the bank, he, the plaintiff, was induced to deposit a large amount of money in the bank at a time when the President knew that the bank was insolvent. Monday in the Supreme Court Circuit, before Judge Larremore, the case was called for trial, and a judgment was entered by default in favor of the plaintiff for $18,300.

A majority of the stock of the Central District Printing Telephone Company has been sold to the American Bell Telephone Company. It controls extensive rights in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio. It is rumored that the Bell Telephone Company intends to use its large system of wires at no distant day for telegraphic purposes, as a rival to the Western Union.

Ex-Mayors Hall, Ely, Grace, Cooper and Wickham, Gen. Grant, ex-Senator Conkling, William H. Vanderbilt and Jay Gould have been summoned as a coroner's jury in New York, in the case of George Mahan, who killed a fellow-patient in Bellevue hospital, last Sunday.

In view of the failure of the latest attempt to build a ship canal across Cape Cod, it is significant that two of the companies that have applied for a charter from the Massachusetts legislature to build a canal are willing to place in some Trust Company, as the government may direct, a certain sum as a guarantee of good faith. One company will give a bonus of $100,000, and the other $200,000.

"Dr. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills, are worth their weight in gold in nervous and sick headache."—Dr. H. H. Schlichter, of Baltimore.

Derangement of the liver, with constipation, injure the complexion, induce pimples, sallow skin, etc. Remove the cause by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose. Sold by J. E. GROFF, Agent, 210 Thames St.

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The twentieth anniversary of the Union League Club, New York, was celebrated Wednesday evening. The celebration opened with a banquet, after which a poem written for the occasion by Richard H. Stoddart, was read. An oration on the history of the club and the great men who have been members, was delivered by the Hon. Wm. M. Evarts. Addresses were made by John Jay, Chauncey M. Depew, Luther R. Marsh and W E. Dodge, Jr.

Plain Words Are Best.

We learn that certain people find fault with W. E. Clarke, of Providence, R. I., for not "writing up" his great kidney medicine, Hunt's Remedy, in more flowery style. It is not Mr. Clarke, but his critics, who are foolish. What does a man who is threatened with Bright's Disease, or any disease of the kidneys, bladder, liver, or urinary organs, most require—the words or a cure? In Hunt's Remedy, the great kidney and liver medicine, he gets the cure—a *sure* cure.

The Kansas Senate has adopted the House joint resolution instructing the Attorney General to commence proceedings against the Union and Kansas Pacific railroads with the view of breaking up the consolidation of those companies.

WORTH TEN DOLLARS

to any family is Dr. Kaufmann's book on diseases, finely illustrated plates from life; don't be humbugged but cure yourself. Send two 3 cent stamps for postage to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass., and receive a copy free.

"I would rather be President than to be left," is a confidential disclosure made by Governor B. F. Butler to *Puck*.

One of the most useful inventions of the age is James Pyle's Pearline Washing Compound, and judging from its extensive sale, it is safe to infer that housekeepers, generally, appreciate the fact.

An attempt to suppress the game of policy in Boston is being made by the police at the instance of the Law and Order League, and the various shops are to-day either closed or working surreptitiously.

Prescriptions are put up in the most careful manner at the drug store 210 Thames-st, two doors from Postoffice.

Jerusalem is a new town in the Devil's Lake region of Dakota. They don't appear to care any more out there for the eternal fitness of things, says the Graphic than the Democratic party does for the good of the country.

The new combination of Smart Weed and Belladonna, as used in Carter's Backache Plasters has proved to be one of the best that could be made. Try one of these popular plasters in any case of weak or lame back, backache, rheumatism, neuralgia, soreness of the chest or lungs, &c., and you will be surprised and pleased by the prompt relief. In bad cases of chronic dyspepsia, a plaster over the pit of the stomach stops the pain at once. Ask for Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Price 25 cents. Sold by J. E. GROFF, Agent, 210 Thames St.

Puck says that "a lawyer is not anything like as great a curiosity as the champion thin man;" wearily adding, "but it costs a great deal more to see him."

"SHE WORE A WREATH OF ROSES."

She had the jumping tooth-ache
The night when first me met;
Her face was marked with anguish,
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I told her PERRY DAVIS'
PAIN KILLER was the thing
To cure the jumping tooth-ache,
And take away its sting.

Next evening, when I saw her,
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That bottle of PAIN KILLER?"
Said she: "All right—you bet!"

The Prince of Wales has accepted the colonelcy of Blucher's Hussars.

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During the past fortnight over 30,000 tons of new shipping have been ordered on the Clyde, including the German-Lloyd steamers.

A big bauded sawyer named Shaw,
Put his finger too near the buzz-saw,
He saw his mistake,
But each pain and ache,
St. Jacobs Oil cured in his paw.

A rheumatic old man named Meeker,
Was sick a whole year in Topeeker,
He there would have died,
But St Jacobs Oil tried,
It sent him back cured to Oaweeger.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Drs. Read of Boston, who give special attention to the treatment of Fistula, Piles, and like diseases, without detention from business.

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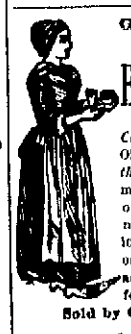

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Dairy Hints.

Theoretical butter making may suit the fancy chemists, professors and agricultural scientists, but the dairyman, who depends upon his butter product for his living, needs to know the kind of butter which will command the highest price and the readiest sale when sent to market. Many theorists assert that the best butter can only be produced from sweet cream. Quincy market butter dealers, those who handle the choicest lots of fine, fresh butter, state that all the popular and high priced lots of gilt-edge butter are made from ripened cream. Neither the highest flavor or aroma can be developed in such butter as is produced from sweet cream. Though fresh butter made from sweet cream is very acceptable the day it is made, its deterioration is immediately afterward apparent, while that from ripened cream maintains its good qualities for a much longer time. We know these facts are contrary to the traditions of many a butter maker. They will assert that mother or father before them always churned sweet cream and made good butter therefrom. We will admit that such cream did make the best butter they ever tasted, but the world is advancing; progressive dairymen know more than they did ten or twenty years ago. The standard of the best butter now brought to Boston market is much higher than it was years ago. The fastidious customer who willingly pays a fancy price for the aromatic, toothsome butter made from ripened cream will not accept sweet cream butter. A taste once educated up to the high standard rebels at an inferior article. Those who have never tasted butter made from ripened cream do not realize the highest possibilities of the butter maker's art. If you want to sell your butter product for the highest price in this market one of the important pre-requisites in its production must be the churning of ripened cream.

The Argument Against the Blind Bridle.

We know not who invented this instrument of horse torture, but we know he did not understand the anatomy and physiology of the eye of a horse. Human vision is binocular—that is, we see the same objects with both eyes—and so adjust the axis of vision that the object appears single, though seen with both eyes. But the eyes of the horse are placed on the side of the head and the axis of each eye is nearly at right angles with the longitudinal line of the body, so that it is impossible that the same object can be distinctly seen with two eyes. Now, by blinding the eye in the direction in which it was intended in its construction that it should see, it is forced to use an oblique vision, as if we should cover the front of our optics and be compelled to see only by the corners of our eyes. This unnatural and constrained use of the eye must, to a greater or less extent, impair vision, if not entirely destroy it. The object for which the blind bridle is used, is not accomplished by it. A horse is more readily frightened when he cannot see the object of his dread than if he can have a fair view of it. But it is surprising to observe with what tenacity men hold on to an absurd and cruel practice, when a moment's reflection would teach them better. Nineteen out of every twenty horses you see in harness have blind bridles on, and if you ask the owner to explain its benefits, or why he uses it, he will be utterly unable to give a rational answer. We are not surprised that draft horses are subject to diseased eyes—we wonder that they are not all blind.—[American Farmer.

Feeding Hens.

Buckwheat is good food for winter use. It is heating and stimulating, and induces early laying. A warm mess of wheat middlings, potatoes and scraps of meat makes an excellent breakfast. These combine heat, nutriment and egg properties. Buckwheat or oats for dinner, and wheat or corn for supper, is good fare, but though good in their way, fowls require green food besides.

But we can overdo this thing—they should have all they will eat up clean, but never overfed. Fowls kept up to their full vigor during the winter will produce eggs correspondingly strong and healthy, and the chicks will thrive and grow better than when hatched from eggs laid by hens in a neglected or poor condition.

To have hens lay in winter, they must not only be liberally fed, but the food should be of a quality that contains albuminoids and fat. The natural food of the fowl consists of seeds, insects, vegetable matter, etc. The food in winter should be varied and consist of grain, animal matter, cabbage, potatoes and fine-cut hay. These are substitutes for the natural food and the best that can be had, but even with all these, the fowls must be kept warm, healthy and clean, and have plenty of egg-shell matter by them to lay well.—[Poultry Monthly.

For Farm Boys to Learn.

From a Western paper we extract the following practical remarks; they will be useful to every one on a farm: How many of the boys who read this paper could "lay off" an acre of ground exactly, providing one of the dimensions was given them? Now I have taken some pains to make out a table, and I would like to have every one of the farm boys learn it. There are 160 square rods in an acre, and there are 30 1-4 square yards in one rod. This gives 4,840 square yards in one acre:

5 yds. wide by 968	yds. long is 1	acre
10 yds. wide by 484	yds. long is 1	acre
20 yds. wide by 242	yds. long is 1	acre
40 yds. wide by 121	yds. long is 1	acre
60 yds. wide by 80½	yds. long is 1	acre
70 yds. wide by 69⅓	yds. long is 1	acre
80 yds. wide by 60½	yds. long is 1	acre

Again, allowing nine square feet to the yard, 272 1-4 square feet to the rod, 43,560 square feet to the acre, and we have another table:

110 feet by 360	feet—1	acre.
120 feet by 363	feet—1	acre.
220 feet by 198	feet—1	acre.
240 feet by 181½	feet—1	acre.
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"What shall be done with the worn out horses?" is a question which not infrequently arises on a farm where a number of horses are needed for work, and it is not the easiest question to dispose of that may come up. The Pittsburg Stockman speaks our sentiments fully on this subject when it says the old reliable family horse, when he has outlived his last days of usefulness, may seem like a burden, but if he was faithful in his youth it is only proper that you should be as faithful as he, and treat him with kindness.—[Mirror and Farmer.

A Wholesome Breakfast at Small Cost.

A good breakfast dish can be prepared from the remains of yesterday's dinner, providing that it consisted in part of roast mutton. Chop it fine and put it in a saucepan with a cup of gravy or soup stock, season with pepper and salt, and scatter over it, stirring all the time, a tablespoonful of flour; let the meat heat gradually, and when boiling hot, set the pan on the back part of the stove and poach some eggs to serve with the meat. When the eggs are done, put the meat on a platter and lay the eggs around the edge. With fried potatoes, muffins and good coffee a wholesome breakfast may be provided at small expense.

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To make pastry flaxy mix it two or three days before using and place in a very cold place. It can be kept a week or ten days with good result.

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To Make Sausages.—Take tender pieces of fresh pork, chop them very fine, with some of the leaf fat, in the proportion of three pounds of lean to one pound of fat. Season very highly with pepper and salt, and a small quantity of dried sage rubbed to a powder. Fry in cakes.

Rice Blanc Mange.—Take one pint of new milk, add to it two eggs well beaten, four spoonfuls of ground rice, two spoonfuls of brandy; grate a little nutmeg, sweeten it to your taste, boil it; quite cold, turn it out, mix a little sugar, cream when near cold, put it into your mold; when and nutmeg, and put round it in the dish; garnish with red current jelley.

Sliced Tripe.—Take fresh tripe, cut it into pieces four or five inches square, put a layer of the tripe in an earthen jar, then sprinkle a few cloves, allspice and whole pepper over it; then another layer of tripe, then spice, and so on until the jar is full; cover it up and let it stand away in a cold place for a few days, until it tastes of the spice. Serve up cold.

Jelly Rolls.—Three eggs, half a cup of butter, one cup of flour, one and a half teaspoonful of baking powder, two-thirds of a cup of pulverized sugar, a little salt; bake in shallow pans—a dripping-pan well buttered is good for this purpose; put in the dough till it is about half an inch thick; take it carefully from the tins when baked and lay on a cloth; spread jelly evenly over it with a knife; roll while hot; if this is not done the cake crumble.

Rabbits.—Rabbits, which are in the best condition in mid-winter, may be fricasseed like chicken in white or brown sauce. To make a pie, first stew till tender and make like chicken-pie. To roast, stuff with a dressing made of bread-crumbs, chopped salt pork, thyme, onion, pepper and salt; sew up; rub over with a little butter, or pin on it a few slices of salt pork, add a little water in the pan and baste often. Serve with mashed potatoes and current-jelly.

Okra Gumbo.—Take two quarts of tomatoes and one quart of okra cut in rings; put them over the fire, with about three quarts of water, and let the mixture come to a boil. Take one chicken, cut it up and fry brown, with plenty of gravy; put it in with the okra and tomatoes, add several small onions chopped fine, a little corn and Lima beans, salt and pepper to taste. Let all simmer gently for several hours. To be served with a tablespoonful of boiled rice to each soup plate.

Molasses Pound Cake.—Take one cup of sugar and one cup of butter and beat to cream; add three-quarters cup of molasses, two eggs well beaten; one cup of sweet milk, one teaspoonful best soda, dissolved in the milk, into four cups of flour, well-sifted, mix two teaspoonfuls of cream-tartar. Stir all together, then add a teacupful of raisins well dredged with flour, a teacupful of currents, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, one of cloves, and a wineglassful of old brandy if you chose. This will make two round loaves.

Fried Parsnips.—Boil the parsnips for half an hour or until they are half done; then drain and slice them, roll them in flour seasoned with salt and pepper, and fry them brown in the drippings from fried salt pork. While the parsnips are being boiled slice half a pound of fat salt pork in quarter-inch slices, and fry it crisp and brown; keep it hot on a hot dish, and save the drippings for frying the parsnips.—Serve both pork and parsnips on one dish.

Cheshire Soup.—The following is a very old Cheshire recipe for a good and inexpensive soup. It dates back as far as the sixteenth century: Put a hock of beef into a gallon of cold water, simmer it gently for six hours, taking care that it is well skimmed. Put in some thyme, sweet marjoram and celery, all tied in a bunch, as also a couple of onions cut fine. Skim off all the fat, and season with pepper and salt and a little catsup. By omiting the above seasoning this soup may be turned into all kinds of soups by adding the vegetables to give the flavor required.

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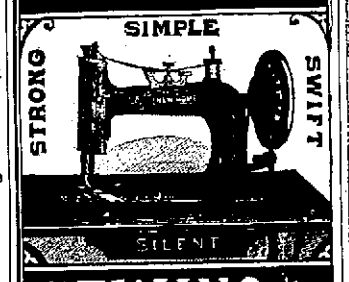

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Mrs. Mulkittle started on a visit to friends living in the suburbs of the city, the other day, and might have spent a pleasant afternoon but for an idle remark of the youngster which threw the expedition into an immediately change of programme. They boarded a street car and were traveling along peaceably, not to say slowly, when the boy who, in strict keeping of a promise not to ask foolish questions, had conquered every desire to harvest information, said:

"Ma, is a street car as hard to pull as a wagon?"

"No, I think not."

"Why ain't it?"

"Because the street car runs on iron."

"And a wagon runs on dirt, don't it?"

"Yes."

"Is a mule street car harder to pull than a horse street car?"

"I don't know."

"Do mules have pistols?"

"No."

"Horses have, haven't they?"

"I don't know."

"Well, what's a horse pistol, then?"

"If you don't hush I'll put you off the car."

"Then I'd get lost. Would you care?"

"Of course I'd care."

"Then why do you want to put me off?"

A fat man who, with a red nose and puffy face, sat opposite the boy, looked up from a newspaper and bestowed an annoyed glance on the merciless questioner.

"You don't know me, does he, ma?"

"Hush, Willie."

"Mister, can you read when the car jolts?"

The man grunted and resumed his reading.

"If you wanted to read and the car jolted so you couldn't read, you'd get off, wouldn't you?"

The man grunted again, and Mrs. Mulkittle hrushed her son's foot from the seat and declared that she would tell his father.

"Anybody can read when the car jolts if they ain't on the car, can't they?"

"Never mind, sir. I'll tell your father."

"Ma, that man's face is red like little brother's war, ain't it?"

"Hush sh-sh."

"Mister, does your nose hurt?"

The man glared at the boy and roughly asked, "Whats the matter with you?"

"Hush, Willie, or I'll slap you," exclaimed Mrs. Mulkittle in an agony of humiliation,

"Ain't nothing the matter with me. What's the matter with you? Did the cat scratch your face?"

"The cat ought to have your tongue," replied the man.

"Then I couldn't talk could I?"

"It is to be hoped that you could not."

"Have you been looking at the sun?"

The man grunted, and Mrs. Mulkittle jerked the boy and made a feint at boxing his ears.

"Well, what makes his eyes so red, then. Do your eyes hurt, mister?"

"Madam, said the man, arising and violently pulling the strap, "I dislike to be rude, for I appreciate your position, but if that boy was mine, hanged if I wouldn't crucify him."

"Ma, what's crucify?" asked the boy when the man had gone.

"If you ask me another question, you naughty boy, I'll whip you till you can't sit still."

"I can walk, can't I?" Mrs. Mulkittle turned away, pretending not to hear him, "If I couldn't sit still, I could twist around."

A Trick of the Trade.

A clever furniture carver in Paris has on his sign board the words "*Fait le vieux et le neuf*" (old and new furniture made here). The articles intended to pass for old or antique, are exposed for a certain time to the action of the weather; if it rains, so much the better, and should the wood crack during the process, the honest tradesman chuckles with delight, for the greater the damage the higher the price. We were startled the other day by a loud explosion in the workshop of the carver aforesaid, and on looking round we saw a workman standing with a large pistol in his hand. Our fear for our personal safety was appeased on being informed that to produce the worm-eaten appearance in "antique furniture" they were in the habit of "peppering" it with two or three loads of small shot.

Anecdote of Mr. Lincoln.

"Old Abe" once replied to a question early in the war as to how the Union reverses affected him by saying: "I feel very much like a great stalwart Illinois neighbor of mine who was out logging in his bare feet. A log rolled over and crushed one of his big toes before he could escape. All drawn up with pain, he replied to a question of how he was, with: "Well, I'm too big to cry, but it hurts too damn bad to laugh."

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EXTREMES.

The baby rolls upon the floor,
Kicks up his tiny feet,
And pokes his toes into his mouth—
Thus making both ends meet.

The dog, attached to a tin pail,
Goes howling down the street,
And a' he madly bites his tail,
He maketh both ends meet.

The butcher slays the pensive pig,
Cuts off his ears and feet,
And grinds them in a sausage bit—
Thus making his ends meat.

ENDURABLE.

The youth upon his coatsleeve bore
Along the street his latest mash.
She waltzed him into an oyster store,
And robbed him there of all his cash.

The proper way to warm the house is to keep the cellar coaled.

It was a countryman who called city sausage a "dog gone" poor dish.

The way to treat a man of doubtful credit is to take no note of him.

After all, the vaulted mince-pie is but a species of hash in crusty disguise.

"Veni, vedi, vici," is thus translated by Mrs. L: "I came, Fred saw, we concurred."

The society young man is like bric-a-brac—ornamental in some places and a nuisance in others.

Some one who believes that "brevity is the soul of wit" writes: "Don't eat stale Q-cumbers; they'll W-up."

A writer in Harper's commences a poem with the line: "Some day I shall be dead." It is indeed a beautiful thought.

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A Buffalo girl never has her wedding dress made in that city, for fear that somebody will say she was married in a buffalo robe.

It costs $2000 to give a high-toned German in New York. When poor people want to be in style they probably give a low Dutch.

About the safest way to spend the night at a Western hotel is to stand out on the steps and have a porter to play the hose on you till morning.

In what respect do lime and a mule resemble one another? In the fact that it is better to be ahead of both time and a mule than behind either of them.

"When a nigger tells me dat he lubs his neighbor as bisself," says Uncle Mose, "he has ter be a mighty heap bigger den I is ter keep me from callin' him a liar."

"Revolutionists," said Dumas, "are a good deal like the street-sprinklers. They can make it muddy in sunshine, but they can't make sunshine when it is muddy."

"Always Save a Kiss for Mamma" is the title of the latest song. In the case of papa, however, it would be better to save a couple of ham sandwiches and a bottle of beer.

Husband—"Was the Ladies' Club lively to-night?" Wife—No; awfully dull. Every member was present, and, of course one can't speak of people before their faces. So—we had nothing to talk about."

General Sherman kisses every girl to whom he is introduced. Tecumseh always was a reckless cuss, much given to cutting away from his base, and depending on the country for his supplies as he went along.

"Well, William, what's become of Robert?" "What, 'avent you 'eard, sir?" "No; not defunct, I hope." "That's just exactly what he 'as done, sir, and walked off with beverything he could lay his 'ands on."

They have a nice old lady in South Boston of the genuine Partingtonian variety. She recently alluded to the illness of a friend with "You see he had digestion of the lungs, and then it settled into ammonia."

The end crowns the work: Laura (with novel): "Oh, if this tale were only true and I were the heroine!" Kate: "What with her persecutions, her misery?" Laura: "Ah, but then, dear, remember she *does* get a husband after all."

A keen student of human nature must have written the following: "When you see a young man sailing down street shortly after midnight with collar mashed down his neck, you can make up your mind there's a young girl crawling up stairs not far distant, with her shoes under her arm and an extinguished lamp in her hand."

An exchange, referring to the President backing up Cameron, and the support given the New York Republicans by him, says—"He is ankle deep in the mire of political corruption." Yes, he is up to his ankles in mud, but the worst of it is that he has fallen in head first, and there is nothing but his feet sticking out.

Sad spectacles: We are indebted to America for the word "telescoped," as applied to the effect produced on railway carriages on being run into by others; but, if the science of optics is to furnish us with a phrase by no means visionary, we submit that "collidescoped" would better express the true nature of such catastrophes.

For dressing the hair, and beautifying it when gray, nothing is so satisfactory as Parker's Hair Balsam.

DE 'SPERIENCE OF DE REB'REND QUACKO STRONG.

Swing dat gate wide, 'Postle Peter,
Ring de big bell, beat de gong,
Saints and martyrs dem will meet dar
Bo'udder Reb'rend Quacko Strong.

Sound dat bugle! Angel Gabriel!
Tell de elders loud and long,
Cl'ar out dem high seats ob heaben,
Here comes Reb'rend Quacko Strong!

Turn de guard out, Gin'ral Michael,
Arms present, de line along,
Let de band play 'Cook'ntin Hard'
For de Reb'rend Quacko Strong.

Den bid Moses bring de crown an'
Palms an' weddin' gown along!
Wid processions to de laudin',
Here's de Reb'rend Quacko Strong.

Joseph, march down wid your bred'ren,
Tribes an' banners mustesin' strong;
Speech of welcome from ole Abram,
Answer, Reb'rend Quacko Strong.

Tune your harp-strings tight, King David,
Sing your good Ole Hundred song,
Let de seraphs dance wid cymbals
'Round de Reb'rend Quacko Strong.

Angels hear me yell hosanner,
Hear my dulcem spiritool song;
Hallelujer! I'm a comin',
I'm de Reb'rend Quacko Strong.

Make that white robe radder spacious,
And the waist-belt 'strodu'ry long,
'Cause 'twill take some room in glory
For de Reb'rend Quacko Strong.

What! No one at de landin'!
Pears like suff'n 'nudder's wrong;
Guess I'll gib dat sleepy Peter
Fits—from Reb'rend Quacko Strong.

What a narrer little gateway!
My! dat gate am hard to move.
"Who am dat?" says 'Postle Peter
From the parapet above.

Uncle Peter, don't you know me?
Me, a shinin' light so long?
Why de berry niggers call me
Good old Reb'rend Quacko Strong.

Dun'no me! Why, I've converted
Hundreds o' darkies in a song.
Dun'no me! nor yet my massa!
I'm de Reb'rend Quacko Strong!

Ole Nick comin', I can feel it
Gettin' warmer all about.
Oh! my good, kind Kurnal Peter,
Let me in, I'm all too stout

To go 'long wid Major Satan
Into dat warm climate 'mong
Fire an' brimstone. Hear me k ockin',
Old church member, Quacko Strong.

Dat loud noise am comin' nearer,
Dreffle smell like powder smoke;
'Nudder screech! Good heaben help me!
Lord, forgib dis poor old moke.

Allers was so berry holy,
Singin' and prayin' extra long;
Now the debble's gwine to catch me,
Poor old nigger, Quacko Strong.

Hit dat gate swings back a little,
Mighty squeezin' to get froo!
Ole Apollyon howlin louder,
Everything around am blue.

Bang de gate goes! an' Belzebub,
Bunch ob wool upon his prong,
Goes along widout de soul ob
Misabul sinner, name ob Strong.

Samples of Grateful Expressions.

We append a few expressions clipped from the letters of those persons who have been relieved and cured by the use of Ely's Cream Balm. They are taken at random. Catarrh: "Sense of taste and smell, which was lost, entirely restored;" "Offensive matter and breath entirely overcome;" "Relief almost instantaneous, and cure thorough, in chronic cases of years standing." It is endorsed and used by physicians as a positive cure for Catarrh, Catarrhal headache and cold in the head. It is a painless, effectual and agreeable remedy, and superior to any thing ever before offered the public. It is not a liquid or a snuff, and is easily applied. Send for circulars and scores of testimonials. Sold at druggists for 50 cts. Ely's Cream Balm Co., Owego, N. Y.

"Why do women so often wander aimlessly in the murky solitudes of the dead past, brooding over days forever gone"? asks a correspondent, and we give it up, unless it be that she hopes by ransacking the dead past that in the wardrobe of the aforesaid dead past she may find something to work up into a rag carpet.

To Consumptives.

"Golden Medical Discovery" is a concentrated, potent alterative, or blood-cleansing remedy, that wins golden opinions from all who use it for any humor, from the common pimple, blotch, or eruption, to the formidable scrofulous swelling, or ulcer. Internal fever, soreness and ulceration, yield to its benign influences. Consumption, which is but a scrofulous affection of the lungs, may, in its early stages, be cured by a free use of this God-given remedy. See article on consumption and its treatment in Part III of the World's Dispensary Dime Series of pamphlets, costs two stamps, post-paid. Address WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

A peasant was asked, on his return from the theatre, how he had enjoyed the play. His reply was, "The actors were talking all the time about some private matters of their own, and so I didn't pay any attention to what they said."

How many persons get up in the morning without an appetite, having a bitter taste in the mouth, and feeling weak and debilitated. All these need Carter's Liver Bitters. Sold by J. E. GROFF, Agent, 210 Thames St., near Post Office.

Speaking of a lady who was forever telling of her aches and pains, said Fogg, "I always enjoy her conversation. It is a complete course of lectures on physiology, and nothing to pay."

There are many forms of nervous debility in men, that yield to the use of Carter's Iron Pills. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, &c., should try them. Sold by J. E. GROFF, Agent, 210 Thames St., near Post Office.

Student: "How is it, doctor, that I always take cold in my head?" Doctor: "It is a well-known principle, sir, that a cold is likely to settle in the weakest part."

Why throw away so much hard-earned money trying worthless medicines, when for 25 cents a remedy can be procured that will cure coughs, colds, sore lungs, and croup? Give it a trial. Adamson's Balsam will do it. Trial bottles 10 cents.

Husband (2 a. m.—after a certain lecture): "Well, all I've got to say is, if you are a person of such refinement and good-breeding, you ought to be above talking to a drunken fellow at this time of the night."

PROMOTE DIGESTION
And healthfully stimulate the liver with the Liebig Co's Coca Beef Tonic. Beware of worthless imitations. Ask for Liebig Co's Coca Beef Tonic.

Prof.: "Mr. X, what does your note say on the subject?" Fresh.: "It gives the reference, Cic. de Nat. Deor., 11-95." Prof.: "Well, what does that mean?" Fresh.: "Cicero concerning the birth of Christ."

Pure blood helps to make a clear conscience. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood. Enough said. Send us a big bottle.

Why is a Zulu belle like a prophet of old? Because she has not much on'er in her own country.

Ladies in delicate health or feeble children never fail to find relief by using "Wheat Bitters." All druggists keep them.

NEWPORT COUNTY NEWS.

MIDDLETOWN.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.—On Monday last a written request was lodged with the town clerk, signed by Jethro Peckham, Gilbert L. Ward, Melville Bull, James Anthony, Philip Peckham, O. H. Congdon and P. G. Case, for a special town meeting to consider the expediency of appointing a committee to ascertain what the rights of Middletown are, in and to that part of Easton's Pond within the municipal limits thereof. The request further represents that George H. Norman has refused to supply the inhabitants of Middletown with water, and asks that the town meeting consider the expediency of permanently appropriating that part of the pond in Middletown for the purpose of supplying this town with water. The call also asks for a consideration of the propriety of allowing the Newport Water Works to lay pipes in the highways of Middletown.

The meeting has been appointed to be held on Tuesday, the 13th inst., at one o'clock, P. M., and notices thereof have been posted throughout the town. As to the refusal of the Newport Water Works to supply the inhabitants of Middletown with water, it may be said, that the trustees of the recent purchasers of Easton's Point have applied to the Assessors of Taxes of this town, to exempt Mr. Norman and the Newport Water Works from taxation, alleging as a sufficient reason, in their opinion, that Mr. Norman has refused to supply them or any of the inhabitants of Middletown with water so long as the Water Works in this town are so taxed.

LOSS OF DUCKS AND GEESE.—Mr. John H. Manchester has been visited twice, within ten days, by dogs destroying a flock of ducks, killing three, and biting two others so that they may as well be dead. Also killing two geese from his flock. The appraisers have been called upon and the damage estimated, as is usual in such cases for those actually killed and badly maimed. But will that cover the loss to Mr. Manchester? We think not.

Mr. Stephen B. Congdon of this town lost a valuable cow last week.

PORTSMOUTH.

SCHOOLS.—In the "Vaucluse" district there were 38 pupils registered the last term, an average daily attendance 29, percentage of attendance 86. The following pupils were present every session: Michael Murphy, Patrick Murphy, J. Bradford Sherman, Elmer R. Coggeshall, Bertie H. Manchester, Willie C. Barker, and Charles M. Hughes. The "Roll of Honor" appears as follows: J. Bradford Sherman, Michael Murphy, Bertie H. Manchester, Willie A. Barker, Elmer R. Coggeshall, Agnes Murphy, Annie E. P. Sisson, Alice S. Allen, Myrtie A. Barker, Lilian Barker, Patrick Murphy, Lottie F. Main, Willie M. C. Spooner, Jesse T. Durfee, Walter E. Brown, and Barclay H. Gifford.

In the "McCurrie" district there were 37 pupils registered, average daily attendance 33, percentage of attendance 84.

In "Chase" district, there were 40 pupils registered, average daily attendance 31, percentage of attendance 90.

LOSS OF POULTRY.—Mr. Borden Lawton on looking over his flock on Tuesday morning last, missed about a dozen pullets. He thinks they were stolen.

AT ANCHOR.—On Wednesday morning an unusual sight for this season of the year, was to be seen in the East river. There were upwards of twenty schooners at anchor, between the "Glen and Black Point," and sixteen of them were three masters. They came in after 2 P. M., Tuesday, and left early Thursday morning.

TIVERTON.

The Taunton Gazette says: "Steps have been taken to attract more attention to that magnificent section of country lying along Seaconnet river, every foot of which from Stone bridge depot to Seaconnet Point will sometime be utilized by summer visitors. The people of Tiverton can make money by turning their beautiful place into a summer resort, but they have been rather blind to it. They are short-sighted that they do not see that beautifying and improving the town will attract summer people to increase the taxable property there, and soon pay for all such improvements. Old fogyism ought to go to the wall in Tiverton, and new ideas take root. It is easier to sell milk and vegetables than to dig clams.

At the meeting of the city council Monday a number of bills were ordered paid, including one to Gideon O. Fish of $16.20 for geese killed by dogs. Isaac Brown gave bonds in $15,000 on his appointment as town treasurer. The twin children of Ellen Smith, aged three years, were bound with the Providence Children's Friend Society during their minority. Lysander F. Westgate was appointed keeper of the town asylum, at $365 per annum.

In the court of probate the following business was transacted: Administrators appointed—Andrew L. Estes, on estate of Lemuel Manchester; Andrew L. Estes, on estate of George Howland, in place of Clark Estes; George N. Durfee, on estate of Clark Estes. Accounts allowed—Of Squire Kay, guardian of Martha C. Durfee; of Ephraim Sanford, administrator of estate of Hannah Sanford; on estate of Geo. W. Humphrey, George A. Howland and Crawford Snell; and on will of William M. Ingraham. H. F. Wilcox was appointed guardian of minor child of Joseph Tripp. The estate of Thomas Durfee was rendered insolvent, and commissioners appointed. Six months were allowed to prove claims.

LITTLE COMPTON.

A. F. Copeland of Boston has leased the Col. Simon place at Little Compton for a summer hotel. A steamer is to be put on from Seaconnet Point to Stone Bridge, Tiverton, to connect with the trains on the Old Colony Railroad. An excursion trip on a steamer in midsummer on the Seaconnet river would be very attractive.

Monday, Abraham Wilbor, while going from his residence into the Commons, slipped upon the ice hidden by the treacherous snow, and falling very heavily, struck the back part of his head upon a sharp piece of ice, cutting a gash in the scalp two inches in length, which bled profusely. Dr. Cowen rendered the necessary surgical aid.

Katie, at Mr. Otis Hunt's, also fell, dislocating her right hip, and bruising her knee and limb very badly. Dr. Cowen was called and reduced the dislocation.

NEW ENGLAND ITEMS.

RHODE ISLAND.

Wm. Hutchinson, of Providence, was killed at Westerly, Tuesday night, while acting as brakeman, his head coming in contact with a low bridge.

The Pawtucket Town Council last evening appointed a committee to investigate the accounts of the Clerk of the Justice Court of Pawtucket.

The panther that has been frightening the people of a portion of Rhode Island and most of Massachusetts out of their wits proves to be only a dog. A correspondent from East Douglas says:

Mr. George Wallace, who lives near Bad Luck Pond, says it is nothing but a dog; he had seen it and knows what it is. On the Sunday after after the party of Worcester hunters were in Douglas, it crossed his meadow. It is, he says, a very long-bodied dog, very large through the shoulders, of a dark brownish color and with an enormous foot.

In confirmation of the dog story, I learned the following at East Douglas, my informant, however, not being able to give me the name of the man who owned the dog: A man living near Pascoag, R. I., just over the State line, owned a large dog of erratic habits. Some one killed an old horse and left it out in the woods. The dog took to a horse diet, and not coming to the house at all, became wild, so that he would not answer a call, and now is roaming about the woods in a wild state. How many panther stories this beast is responsible for no one can tell. I am inclined to the opinion that it was this dog that visited Wellington Balcom's place. Also that it was his tracks that were seen at the Silas Dud'ey place. There is no evidence of the panther's peculiar screech having been heard in Douglas since three weeks ago last Saturday night.

Mr. Lewis Read of Woonsocket was so badly burned by escaping steam on Friday night that it is thought his eyesight is ruined.

Gov. Sprague took possession of the property at Quidnick and Arctic as soon as the receivership was vacated.

CONNECTICUT.

The original Jubilee Singers of Norfolk, Va., were arrested at New Haven Sunday evening, for singing in violation of the Statute of 1786, which prohibits concerts, theatrical entertainments, etc., on Sunday under a penalty of not less than $25. This is the second time the Jubilee Singers have been arrested this winter for singing Sunday nights. The audience of 700 were frightened when the officers came in and left by twos and threes when the performance was half out. Each of the audience is liable to a fine of $4. The officers allowed the performance to conclude and arrested Clarke Peck, owner of the house, and four male singers. The performance was given for the benefit of Zion Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, this city.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

At five minutes past three o'clock Sunday afternoon quite a severe shock of earthquake was felt at Wolfboro', rattling windows, crockery, furniture, etc. It appeared to come from the west, passing east and lasting fully five seconds. Ten minutes subsequent another slight shock was felt.

VERMONT.

The Vermont panther has proven itself a brute of marvelous strength. A Woodstock farmer's barn-yard has on one side a stone wall 10 feet high. The panther came down on this yard the other night, seized a young steer and sprang with it over the high wall. It happened, however, that the brute's prey was tied by a strong rope to a mate, and this second steer, hurled against the wall and taken from its legs, completely checked the panther's progress. The farmer, aroused by the commotion, sprang from bed, lighted his lantern, hurried to the barn-yard, and found his two steers hanging clothespin fashion over the wall, both dead. The panther's tracks in the snow explained all, and now one more neighborhood, with dogs and guns, is out after this terrible beast.

MAINE.

At a fire in a country town a few days ago mater familias first rushed out of doors with her bed, then returned and carried her sewing machine to a place of safety, and finally thought of her children—just in time to rescue them.

The Lewiston Journal tells of a Michigan farmer, an elderly man, who, despite his physician's warnings, has lately removed to Maine in the hope that his health would improve. It is now said of him: "He came to Moose Hill in East Livermore, and after a little commenced to mend and has continued until now he is to all appearance really as strong and healthy as any one; able to go into the woods and do a good day's work with his team."

Prof. Stephen J. Young, of Bowdoin College, who is a member of the Senate of Maine, said in a speech the other day: "I am opposed in toto to fettering the State with so many special privileges. It has got so now that a man who comes here from abroad and spends a fortnight tramping through our woods with rod and gun, does well if he does not break a dozen laws. Every trout hole has a special law."

Useless Fright.

To worry about any Liver, Kidney or Urinary Trouble, especially Bright's Disease or Diabetes, as Hop Bitters never fails of cure where a cure is possible. We know this.

STARTLING STATISTICS.

The Shadow Hanging over New York City and the Entire Country—A Tribune Opinion

The nation has been horrified at the burning of a Milwaukee hotel, whereby over seventy lives were lost. This event carried terror because it was sudden and appalling; but had the same disastrous results to life and limb come silently they would have been unnoticed, not only by the people of the land but also by the very community in which they occurred. Fatal events of a far worse nature have taken place in this very city, but they have attracted no attention nor would they now did not the Bureau of Vital Statistics bring them to our notice. "Figures do not lie," whatever else may be uncertain and the report on the *deaths* of this city is a startling comment on its *life*. During the past year the enormous increase of certain maladies is simply appalling. While the total number of deaths has diminished and the death rate on most diseases has decreased still it is far greater in one or two serious disorders than was ever known before. More people died in the city of New York in 1882 from Bright's disease of the kidneys than from diphtheria, small-pox and typhoid fever all combined! This scarcely seems possible, but it is true, and when it is remembered that less than one-tenth of the actual deaths from Bright's disease are really reported as such, the ravages of the malady can be partially understood.

The immediate query which every reader will make upon such a revelation of facts, is: What causes this increase? This is a difficult question to answer. The nature of the climate, the habits of life, the adulteration of foods and liquors, all undoubtedly contribute; but no immediate cause can be certainly assigned. Often before the victim knows it the disease has begun. Its approaches are so stealthy and its symptoms so obscure that they cannot be definitely foreseen and are only known by their effects.—Any kidney disorder, however slight, is the first stage of Bright's disease. But it is seldom that kidney disorders can be detected. They do not have any certain symptoms. Mysterious weariness; an unusual appetite; periodical headaches; occasional nausea; uncertain pains; loss of vigor; lack of nerve power; irregularity of the heart; disordered daily habits; imperfect digestion—all these and many other symptoms are the indications of kidney disorder even though there may be no pain in the region of the kidneys or in that portion of the body. The serious nature of these troubles may be understood from the fact that Bright's disease is as certain to follow diseased kidneys as decomposition follows death.

It is high time the doctors in this land who have been unable to control kidney troubles, should be aroused and compelled to find some remedy, or acknowledge one already found. The suffering public needs help and cannot await the tardy action of any hair-splitting code or incorrectly formulated theories. If the medical world has no certain remedy for this terrible disease let them acknowledge it and seek for one outside the pale of their profession. For the discovery of this remedy and for its application to this disease, the people of this city; the people of the whole land; not only those who are suffering, but those who have friends in danger are earnestly and longingly looking.

The above quotation from the New York *Tribune* is causing considerable commotion, as it seems to lift the cover from a subject that has become of National importance.—The alarming increase of kidney diseases; their insidious beginnings and frightful endings and the acknowledged inability of physicians to successfully cope with them may well awaken the greatest dread of every one who has the slightest symptoms. It is fortunate, however, that the surest relief is often found where, possibly, least expected, and that there is a specific for the evils above described we have come to fully believe. Within the past two years we have frequently seen statements of parties claiming to have been cured of serious kidney troubles even after hope had been abandoned; but in common with most people we have discredited them. Quite recently, however, a number of prominent and well-known men have come out voluntarily and stated over their signatures that they were completely cured by the use of Warner's safe Kidney and Liver Cure. Most people have been aware that this medicine has an unusual standing and one entitling it to be classed above proprietary articles generally; but that it had accomplished so much in checking the ravages of kidney disease is not so generally known. Its great worth has been shown not only by the cures it has effected, but also because a number of base imitations have appeared in the market, fraudulently claiming the valuable qualities of the original Safe Cure. If it were not valuable, it would not be imitated.

The above may seem like an ultra endorsement of a popular remedy but it is not one whit stronger than the facts admit. Whatever assists the world toward health and consequent happiness, should receive the hearty endorsement of the press and all friends of humanity. It is on precisely this principle that the foregoing statement is made and it merits the careful consideration of every thinking reader.

Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure is sold by John E. Groff, Agent, old number 210 Thames-st, two doors north of Postoffice.

Pennsylvania has no State Board of Health, and yet people seem to exist in that State, and some few live to a ripe old age.

Hope for Drunkards.
My husband had drunken habits he could not overcome until Parker's Ginger Tonic took away his thirst for stimulants, restored his energy of mind and gave him strength to attend to business.—Cincinnati Lady.

Emperor William has had a conference with Count von Hatzfeldt concerning Prince Bismarck's health.

"We are hearing the most favorable reports of its curative effects," write Vanriper & Co., Druggists, Passaic N. J. "For treatment of Catarrh, cold in the head, catarrhal deafness and Hay Fever we call particular attention to a valuable remedy, Ely's Cream Balm. It is easy and agreeable to apply."

Seven miners were horribly crushed and fatally injured by the falling of the breast of a coal mine in Pennsylvania.

An Old Man's Belief.
Have used Parker's Ginger Tonic for my bad cough and hemorrhage I had twenty-five years. I feel like another man since I used it. Am 63 years past. Believe it sure to cure younger persons. A. Omer, Highspire, Pa.

There was one sentence of 200 words in the inaugural address of Gov. O'Neal, of Alabama. In it, says the Augusta (Ga.) *Chronicle*, was a comprehensive geographical description of the State and prophecy of future commercial greatness.

WHAT'S SAVED IS GAINED.
Workingmen will economize by employing Dr. Pierce's Medicines. His "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" and "Golden Medical Discovery" cleanse the blood and system thus preventing fevers and other serious diseases, and curing all scrofulous and other humors. Sold by druggists.

The man who has resided in Wisconsin and Illinois over 40 years has come to testify that never before in all that time has there been so severe and so long-continued cold weather as during the present winter.

"Wheat Bitters." Mothers require it. Children cry for it. Fathers buy it. Price $1.00 per bottle. For sale by all druggists.

Weekly Almanac.

FEBRUARY, 1883.		Sun rises		Sun sets		Moon sets		High water	
10	SATURDAY,	7	3	5	26	9	21	10	13
11	SUNDAY,	7	2	5	27	10	06	10	56
12	MONDAY,	7	0	5	29	11	48	11	50
13	TUESDAY,	6	59	5	30	morn		12	42
14	WEDNESDAY,	6	57	5	31	0	55	1	31
15	THURSDAY,	6	56	5	33	1	58	2	20
16	FRIDAY,	6	55	5	34	2	50	3	28

Last Quarter 31st day, 0h, 42m, morning.
New Moon, 7th day, 6h, 45m, afternoon.
First Quarter, 14th day, 6h, 53m, morning.
Full Moon, 21st day, 6h, 30m, afternoon.

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Married.

In this city, 3d inst., by Rev. Dr. Wheelon, Charles W. North to Helena E. Larson, both of this city.

In this city, 7th inst., by Rev. Frank Rector, Edward R. Fisher to Lizzie Dowick, both of this city.

In New York, 3d inst., at St. Ann's Church, by Mgr. Preston, Thomas Galvin of this city to Mary A. Nicholson of New York.

In East Greenwich, 6th inst., Emma Potter of East Greenwich to George A. Fenner, of Allendale, North Providence.

In New London, Conn., 1st inst., John S. Matteson to Sarah E. Lewis, both of Coventry, R. I.

Died.

In this city, 2d inst., Joseph, son of Chas. and Emma Hurd, aged 8 mos. and 24 days.

In this city, 4th inst., Mrs. Mary Murry, aged 78 years.

In this city, 4th inst., Mrs. Margaret Kelley, aged 83 years.

In this city, 4th inst., at Finisterre, George William Davis, nephew of James Hill, in the 15th year of his age.

In this city, 8th inst., Sarah Ann, widow of the late Oliver Sweet, in the 79th year of her age.

The funeral services will take place at the residence of her son-in-law, George Mumford Hazard, No. 220 Broadway, tomorrow (Sunday) at 12:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial at the option of the family.

In this city, 8th inst., Sally, widow of David King Carr, in the 79th year of her age.

In this city, 8th inst., Edward Nason, aged 57 years.

In New Bedford, 3d inst., Jeanne, wife of Prof. Samuel Lepolds of this city in the 41st year of her age.

In Middletown, 4th inst., Ann Elizabeth, maiden daughter of the late Joshua Coggeshall, aged 60 years, 3 months and 2 days.

In Tiverton (Four Corners), 1st inst., William Ingraham, aged 50 years.

In Providence, 2d inst., Charles O'Neil, 72; 3d, Andrew J. Thornton, 54, Horace Bailey, 72; John F. Connors, 37; 4th, William Smith, 60; Joshua Bicknell, 65; 5th, Emma C., wife of John G. Pletner, 19; Susan, daughter of the late Sion Arnold, 81; Charles H. Barbour, 60.

In Chicago, Ill., 31st ult., Joanna Bates, widow of the late Dea. Varnum J. Bates, formerly of Providence, aged 88 years.

In Attleboro, 2d inst., Lopreliette Capron, aged 75 years.

In Centreville 3d inst., Susan Taylor, wife of Alfred Taylor, aged 76 years.

At Diamond Hill, R. I. 4th inst., Adeline, wife of John Jackson, aged 65 years.

At Hills Grove, 5th inst., Levi E. Harris, aged 26 years.

In Acushnet, 5th inst., Nathan Wilcox, aged 86 years.

In New Bedford, 4th inst., Michael Conway, aged 58 years.

In London, 5th inst., Henry Hempsted, aged 94 years.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

WILL BE SOLD by public auction on Tuesday, February 27, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises, by virtue of a power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage made and executed by Nathaniel Dring and Meribah Dring, his wife, dated April 5, 1881, and recorded in Book Number 28, pages 487, 488, 489, of Tiverton, R. I., Land Records, the conditions of said deed of mortgage having been broken:

A certain tract of land with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate in the town of Tiverton aforesaid, and bounded or described as follows: East, by the Lake road, so called; South, by the heirs of Thomas Lake; and West and North, by land of John Hoar, and contains fifteen acres, more or less, being the old homestead of Job Lake, and being the same premises conveyed to grantors by Joseph H. Ward.

By order of the mortgagee who hereby gives notice of his intention to bid upon said mortgaged premises at the sale thereof. 2-3-4w

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Feb. 5, 1883.

AUGUSTUS P. SHERMAN, administrator on the estate of *MARY WILBOR*, late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 26th day of Feb., 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Adjourned Annual Meeting.

Aquidneck Agricu'l Society.

THE ADJOURNED MEETING of this society for election of officers, etc., will be held in the STATE HOUSE, Newport, on Saturday, February 10, 1883, At eleven o'clock, A. M.

The committee on the fair lately held in the Opera House will report at that time, and much other important business will be transacted. It is important that a full attendance be present.

2-3 JOHN P. SANBORN, Secretary.

Normal School.

THE SPRING TERM BEGINS WEDNESDAY, February 7. Examination of candidates for admission TUESDAY, February 6. J. C. GREENOUGH, Principal, Providence, R. I.
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NEWPORT, R. I., January 29, 1883.

THE TRUSTEES of this institution have declared a semi-annual dividend on all deposits (by the rules entitled thereto) at the rate of four (4) per cent. per annum, payable on and after this date.

1-20 WM. H. SHERMAN, Treasurer.

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On and after Tuesday, Sept. 26, omnibuses will leave Washington square at 9, 11, a. m., 1, 3 and 5 p. m. Leave end of avenue at 10 a. m., 12, 2, 4 and 6 p. m.

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The Broadway and Thames-st line is discontinued until further notice.

B. J. BURTON, Supt.